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SENSATIONAL TRAGEDY.

A Prominent Duncannon Doctor Shoots a Druggist and His Own Wife.

Duncannon, Pa., Sept. 29.—Yesterday afternoon Dr. T. L. Johnson, one of the best known physicians in the county, called into his office druggist George S. Henry, a prominent business man, and, taking a large revolver from his pocket, deliberately fired three shots at him, two lodging in his shoulder and one in his stomach. He then walked into the hall and meeting his wife he shot her twice, once in the arm and once in the shoulder. He then walked up to his stable two blocks away, had his team hitched up and drove down to his office, where he got his ledgers, and taking in a constable, gave himself up and started for New Bloomfield the county seat, ten miles away. Mrs. Johnson's wounds are not considered dangerous, but it is thought that Henry cannot live.

MORRISON'S SHORTAGE.

Proceedings Against Rensselaer County's Treasurer Suspended.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Reports were current here that George H. Morrison, the county treasurer of Rensselaer county who was on Saturday found short in his accounts about $200,000, and who turned over to his bondsmen securities of the face value of $300,000, estimated to be worth at least 60 cents on the dollar, would be rearrested. He had been taken into custody on Saturday on the complaint of City Chamberlain Morey. No such action will now be taken. The board of supervisors, at a meeting held yesterday, decided to postpone further proceedings until the books of the treasurer are examined. An examination has been ordered, and in the meantime Mr. Morrison is still acting as treasurer.

DIVORCED AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

A Long and Happy Union Shattered in the End by Drink.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Anson W. Bailey and his wife, Mary, celebrated their golden wedding last year. They were married in 1845. Until 1895 the couple lived most harmoniously. They appeared devoted. Then all at once the husband developed a fondness for intoxicants, so the wife claims. According to her affidavits, he used every means to smuggle whiskey into the house, although his wife had pledged all the local liquor dealers not to sell her husband liquor. In despair she left him, and applied for a divorce, which has just been granted to her by Judge Hall of the superior court. The Baileys lived just over the line, in Connecticut.

STORM ON MEXICAN COAST

Many Small Towns Flooded and Great Damage and Suffering Caused.

City of Mexico, Sept. 29.—The western coast of Mexico has been visited by a terrific storm, which has caused great damage. The town of Altata, port of the state of Sinaloa in Guadalupe, and the capital, Culiacan, has suffered severely. Many small towns have been flooded. The little railway from Altata to Culiacan has been badly washed out. Waves poured over the principal streets of Mazatlan, and the new embankments for the protection of the town were torn to pieces. Aid has been requested for sufferers, who have lost a large amount of property.

Gorman To Stump Maryland.

Washington, Sept. 29.—It is announced that Senator Gorman will take the stump in Maryland for Bryan and Sewall. He will continue his speaking to his own state. His first speech will be in October, probably at Laurel, where he resides. Other places and dates will be arranged by the democratic state committee.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held higher; checking trade. Sept. 71 3-16c.; Oct. 71 3-16c.; Dec. 71 1-16c.

Corn—Spot dull; prices doubtful. Sept. 27 1-4c.; Oct. 27 1-4c.; Dec. 28 1-8c.

Oats—Inactive; firmer on low grades. Sept. 20 1-2c.; Oct. 20 1-2c.

Lard—Market dull; trade inactive. $4 12.

Eggs—Market fair; prices unchanged. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 16 1-2@17c.; southern, 15c.; western, fresh, 15@16 1-2c.; duck, 16 1-2@18c.; goose 18@20c.; western, case, $3.00@3.60.

Butter—Receipts light; fresh creamery in good demand. Creamery, western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12@15 1-2c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 12 1-2@14c.; western imitation creamery, seconds, to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10c.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal; short clear, $7.75@9.25; mess, $7.50@8.00; family, $9.50@11.00.

Cheese—Trade continues light. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 9@9 1-2c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@6c.

Potatoes—Continue in brisk demand, and with moderate offerings the market is firm at the recent advances. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.00@1.25; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.12@1.25; per sack, $1.00@1.10.

PLANNING THE WORK

Mr. Bryan in Conference with His Campaign Managers.

MEETS LEADERS AT NEW YORK

The Democratic Nominee To Make Two or Three Speeches at the Tammany Ratification Meeting To-night—The Burns Fire at Worcester.

New York, Sept. 29.—Besides William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall a number of big guns of the democratic party are in the city to-day attracted here by the big Tammany ratification meeting to be held to-night at which the democratic presidential nominee expects to make two or more speeches. To-day he is in conference with the managers of his canvass mapping out ways and means of the campaign. Last night Mr. Bryan delivered two speeches, one at Paterson and the other at Newark, N. J. Both of them were largely attended. Concerning the suspicion that the burning of the Burns underwear factory at Worcester, Saturday night, was due to revenge for the action of the proprietor in suspending the red flag of anarchy with the picture of W. J. Bryan on it, Mr. Bryan made this statement to a representative of the United Associated Presses last evening: "There is nothing that I care to say on the subject. I do not believe that any advocate of free silver would do harm to Mr. Burns or to his property. While Mr. Burns' action last Friday was not very courteous, I paid no attention to it. He had a right to decorate his building as he chose, even though the decorations might be offensive to his political opponents, and his neighbors have a right to criticise his actions if they see fit to do so. But if any one has attempted to injure him or his property such person ought to be punished like any other violator of the law. No political reason can excuse an attack on person or property. Our campaign is a campaign of education, and no true friend of the cause will attempt to violate the law, no matter how bitterly the gold standard men may assail us or our principles."

WAR IN CUBA.

Insurgents Attack the Whole Line of the Western Trocha and Harass the Troops.

Havana, Sept. 29.—On Friday night last rebel bands made attacks on the Spanish troops along the whole line of the western trocha. They were driven off in some places, while in others they retired of their own accord. The attacks were renewed the next night, with the same result. It is believed that the rebels had no intention of crossing the trocha, but simply made the attacks to harass the troops. A train that was carrying troops was fired upon by insurgents between Las Anas and Alquizar. A sergeant and two privates were killed. A rebel band has burned the Buenaventura sugar estate in the province of Matanzas. Francisco Tolon, a brother of Samuel Tolon, Jose Saez, a lawyer of Cardenas, Jose Reposo, a schoolmaster of Matanzas, Manine, Planas, a druggist of Matanzas and four others will be deported to the Chaffarine islands to-morrow.

Four Suffocated by Burning Oil.

Chester, Pa., Sept. 29.—Three of the crew and a stowaway of the iron steamship Cymric met a horrible death last night. While the steamer was lying off the quarantine station at Marcus Hook, the men in lowering a barrel of oil into the hold accidently burst it. They then procured another barrel to try and save the oil, and one of them struck a match and ignited the fluid. The hold was soon filled with flames and smoke and the men were suffocated before they could be rescued by their companions.

Assignment of Republican Speakers.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—A larger number of assignments have just been made by the speakers' bureau of the republican national committee. Among them are: Hon. Warner Miller of New York, to speak at Mansfield, O., October 14. Llewelly Powers, governor-elect of Maine, to Michigan, October 19-21; Minnesota, October 26-31. Hon Robert M. Nevins of Dayton, O. (candidate for congress in the Third district), Illinois, October 9-10.

The Newfoundland Gale.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 29.—Seven different vessels that were in Thursday's gale are now in port here. It is feared that some crafts foundered. The Allan line steamer Assyria, from Glasgow, is now ten days overdue and must have been caught in the same storm.

Gen. Palmer Starts for Home.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Senator Palmer will leave here at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon via the Baltimore & Ohio road for his home in Springfield. He does not contemplate making any stops and has no programme arranged for his future movements.

Nominated for District Judge.

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 29.—Stephen B. Davis of this city was unanimously nominated as judge of probate by the republicans of this district yesterday afternoon.

VETERAN PREFERENCE LAW.

The Massachusetts Statute Sustained by the Supreme Court.

Boston, Sept. 29.—The judges of the supreme court, in compliance with an order adopted by the executive council last June relative to the constitutionality of the veteran preference act, passed at the last session of the legislature, have submitted opinions to the acting governor. The constitutionality of the act is sustained in a majority report signed by Judges Field, Holmes, Knowlton and Morton. A minority report is signed by Judges Allen, Lathrop and Barker. The act provides that in appointments to any position in the public service, under the civil service act, any veteran who passes the prescribed examination shall be preferred to all persons not veterans. It is also provided in the act that veterans may apply for positions in the classified service without examination, and appointing officers are given the power, though they are not compelled, to appoint or employ such veterans in the office or position sought. No veteran holding an office or employment in the public service in any city or town can be removed or suspended without his consent or transferred, except after a hearing before the mayor or selectmen. The statute does not give the veteran quite the unlimited preference which was accorded by the act which was last year passed over Gov. Greenhalge's veto and subsequently declared unconstitutional by the court. He has absolute preference, however, if he has the appointing power on his side.

THE TRENTON FAIR.

Exhibits Said To Surpass Those of Former Years—Big Crowds Present.

Trenton, Sept. 29.—The Interstate Fair opened at the fair grounds in this city yesterday, in the presence of a large crowd. The threatening weather did not put much of a damper on the people who are accustomed to attend the big fair on the opening day. Great crowds of bicyclists were in the grounds, because the first day was set aside for them. There were races during the afternoon, for professionals and amateurs, for which prizes amounting to more than $1,000 were given. The grounds of the association are beautifully laid out, and the exhibits arranged attractively. The cattle and farm produce on exhibition this year are said to be better than for several seasons past. There exists a good-natured rivalry among the exhibitors in the different classes, and all are confident of carrying off prizes. There are about 200 horses entered for the different trotting races, which will be held every afternoon during the fair, and some of them have good records.

MISS JEFFERSON WEDS.

President Cleveland Sees the Actor's Granddaughter Made Mrs. McDonough.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Sept. 29.—Miss Margaret, daughter of Charles B. Jefferson and granddaugher of the veteran actor, Joseph Jefferson, was married to Glen McDonough of New York yesterday. The wedding was at the residence of the bride's father, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Herman Page of Fall River, in the presence of about fifty guests. William W. Jefferson, a son of the actor, was best man, and Miss Ada Wood of Boston was the maid of honor. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The President and Mrs. Cleveland, who are personal friends of the Jeffersons, were present. They arrived in their carriage from Gray Gables a few minutes before the wedding, and remained but a short time after the ceremony.

W. C. WHITNEY'S WEDDING DAY.

The Ex-Secretary To Marry Mrs. E. S. Randolph at Bar Harbor To-day.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 29.—Hon. W. C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy, will be married at St. Sauveur's Episcopal church here this afternoon, to Mrs. E. S. Randolph of New York to whom he was reported to be engaged last summer.

Wesleyan's Fall Term.

Middleton, Conn., Sept. 29.—Wesleyan opens its fall term Thursday. No one has been elected to the chair of history made vacant by the resignation of Prof. A. S. Dennis, owing to poor health, nor will there be until acting President Van Vleck returns from Europe. There are twenty-five football candidates, but the 'varsity eleven will not be selected until after the game Saturday with the Amhersts.

Lieut. Mahoney's Case.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Ensign Thomas Washington, the judge advocate of the court martial which recently tried Lieut. Mahoney at New York on charges of intoxication, has arrived at the navy department, bringing the record of the court. As the accused man pleaded guilty, the only thing that remained to be fixed by the court was the sentence.

Naval Transfers.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Lieut. J. M. Helm has been detached from the Terror and granted three months' sick leave. Lieut. Eniles has been ordered to the Vermont, and assistant surgeon R. G. Broderick has been detached from the Franklin and granted two months' leave.

PORTER AT THE HEAD

New York Democratic State Ticket as Revised.

SCHRAUB FOR LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Danforth Decides at the Eleventh Hour Not To Permit His Name To Be Used To Fill the Vacancy Caused by Thacher's Declination.

New York, Sept. 29.—The regular democratic ticket of the state of New York, revised by the state committee last night, is: For governor, Wilbur F. Porter of Watertown. For lieutenant-governor—Frederick C. Schraub of Lowville. For associate justice of the court of appeals—Robert C. Titus of Buffalo. It was supposed to be settled that Elliot Danforth, chairman of the state committee, would be placed at the head of the ticket to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of John Boyd Thacher. At the eleventh hour Mr. Danforth, who had been in communication with senator David B. Hill, decided that he would not permit his name to be used. It is said that the extreme silver men who were the first to push Mr. Danforth as the best man to take Mr. Thacher's place began to have doubts as to the genuineness of his silver views. To top it all, William J. Bryan came to town just before the committee met and counseled putting Judge Porter at the head of the ticket and naming a German for second place. As these complications arose there were talks over the long-distance telephone between Mr. Danforth and Senator Hill, which ended in advice from the senator that Mr. Danforth quit the race.

SENSATIONS PROMISED.

Gov. Morton To Hear the Gun Contract Collusion Charges.

Albany, Sept. 29.—Sensational developments are promised at a hearing to be had before Gov. Morton next week. For the past few weeks the governor has received a number of protests from gun manufacturers against his approval of the report of the special commission, which he appointed to select a gun for the rearmament of the national guard of the state. This commission, after testing a dozen guns of different manufacture, submitted a strong report to the governor in favor of the gun manufactured by the Savage Arms company of Utica. Many of the other competitors in the gun test before the special commission have filed protests with the governor against his approving the report. They allege collusion with regard to the selection of the Savage gun, and claim that they have evidence which would tend to show that favoritism was exercised in the tests which led to its selection. The Winchester Arms company of New Haven are the principal movers in the endeavor to upset the report of the commission before the governor. It is understood that Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy of New York and Attorney David Welch of New York have been retained to represent the Winchester company before the governor. At the latter's request Gov. Morton has agreed to give the protestants a hearing next week on Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock. If the governor should approve the report, the adjutant general in pursuance of a legislative enactment, is authorized to contract for 15,000 rifles at a cost of $300,000 with which to rearm the state militia.

Test of Machine Guns.

Washington, Sept. 29.—A test of machine guns has just been made at the Washington navy yard. Three guns—the Maxim, the Hotchkiss and the Colt—will be tested as regards their accuracy, speed and endurance. Six months ago these three arms were tried, the Colt proving successful, and fifty of that class were ordered for use on naval vessels. The service will require fifty additional guns of the machine type, and the winner of the present contest will probably receive the award.

Tennessee Centennial Celebration.

Albany, Sept. 29.—Gov. Morton has named as additional commissioners to represent the state of New York at the Tennessee centennial celebration to be held in Nashville in 1897, Thomas C. Platt, Thomas W. Evan and Horace E. Garth, all of New York city. These appointments were requested by commissioner general A. W. Wills of the Tennessee centennial. These commissioners serve at their own expense.

The Three New Torpedo Boats.

Washington, Sept. 29.—On Thursday, Oct. 1, torpedo boat No. 3 will be launched from the yards of the Columbia iron works at Baltimore. This addition to the navy, which must make a speed of 24 1-2 knots an hour, is one of the three under construction at the same yards, each of them being of 142 tons displacement. They will be ready for service next March.

Activity on the Canal.

Buffalo, Sept. 29.—The canal boats are very busy. Considerable flour is going east and up-bound coal business is brisk just now. Reports from Tonawanda state that the lumber boats are all busy and that there is money in the rates.

FISHING PARTY DROWNED.

Capt. T. F. Clisby, a Missionary, and Four Eskimos Meet with a Sad Fate.

Boston, Sept. 29.—A Sydney, C. B., special says: The steamer Hope, bearing the sixth Peary expedition which arrived here last night, brought the sad news of the death of Capt. T. F. Clisby, in charge of the American whaling station at Signula Point, Cape Haven; Capt. Hall of the Scotch station at Black Lead island, Mr. Parker, the missionary assistant and four Eskimo, who were drowned off Black Lead island, in Cumberland sound on the morning of the 11th of August. They had started in a whale boat for Salmon river, about twenty miles up the coast, and their boat was found three days' later by the missionary, Mr. Peck, partly filled with water. Capt. Clisby was a native of Nantucket and unmarried. As a result of this accident this American station, owned by Boston parties, will be closed for the winter.

THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

A Further Forward Movement Said To Be Unlikely.

London, Sept. 29.—The Times, in an editorial, speaking of the order of Sir Herbert Kitchener for the return of the First Staffordshire regiment from Dongola to Koshen on the way to Cairo, says that the inferences to be drawn from the order are that the Dervish power has collapsed, and that it is not intended that there shall be a further forward movement on a large scale at present. Other newspapers suggest that it is merely an economical move on account of the difficulty of victualling the expedition, only dates being obtainable at Dongola.

Diphtheria at Salem, Mass.

Salem, Mass., Sept. 29.—There are twenty-seven cases of diphtheria in this city, about half the victims being convalescents. The schools in the upper section of the city were closed yesterday and will remain closed for two weeks. The board of health has also ordered St. Joseph's parochial school closed. Over forty men are engaged by the city watching infected houses.

Ex-Prison Warden's Son Sentenced.

Boston, Sept. 29.—Gideon Haynes, lawyer and son of ex-Warden Haynes of the state prison, was sentenced in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon by Judge Bishop to the house of correction for three years upon his plea of guilty to the indictment which charged him with forgery.

Boston Stock Exchange Officers.

Boston, Sept. 29.—At the annual election of the officers of the Boston Stock exchange the following ticket was elected: President, Linman B. Greenleaf; vice-president, Elisha D. Bangs; chairman, Murray R. Ballou; treasurer, Stoney Chase; secretary, Murray R. Ballou.

Mexican Cotton Mills Closed.

Queretaro, Mex., Sept. 29.—The Hercules Cotton mills of this city, three of the largest cotton factories in Mexico, have closed down for an indefinite period. Sixteen hundred operatives are thrown out of employment. The cause of the shut down is stated to be an overproduction of the manufactured goods.

St. Winifred Statue Unveiled at Hudson.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The bronze statue of St. Winifred, modeled by sculptor George E. Bissel of Poughkeepsie and cast in France, was unveiled and dedicated with public ceremonies in the presence of 5,000 persons yesterday afternoon. The statue was a gift of Gen. J. Watts De Peyster of Tivoli to the city of Hudson.

Lieut. Hood's Resignation Accepted.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The president has accepted the resignation of additional second Lieutenant Duncan N. Hood, Fifth infantry, to take effect on Sept. 30, 1896.

Woolen Mills Started Up.

Amsbury, Mass., Sept. 29. — The Hamilton Woolen mills, employing 800 operatives, have started up permanently after an alternate shutdown aggregating five weeks.

Plantation Guards Withdrawn.

Havana, Sept. 29.—The government is withdrawing the detachments of troops stationed at the different plantations, and is authorizing the planters to enlist local guerilla forces for their own protection.

Death of an Old Pittsfield Dentist.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 29.—Dr. Jas. H. Leavitte, aged 80, died last evening. He was one of the oldest dentists in Massachusetts. He had been in continuous practice since he was nineteen years old.

Gloucester Sailmakers Strike.

Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 29.—Most of the sailmakers here have gone on strike, their demands for shorter hours and more pay having been refused by the bosses.

Nominated for Assembly.

Cooperstown, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The democratic county convention for Otsego county has nominated James Young of Cherry Valley for assembly.

Dock Laborers on Strike.

London, Sept. 29.—It is reported here that the dock laborers of Hamburg have gone on strike.

THE SULTAN WARNED

France Said To Have Conveyed a Message from the Powers.

THE REFORMS MUST BE GENERAL

Reported To Be the First Diplomatic Move Made by France in Turkish Affairs and Is Regarded as Final.

London, Sept. 29.—The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle learns that M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Constantinople, had a long interview with the sultan yesterday, in the course of which he declared that the western powers had resolved to insist that the reforms which had already been granted in the Armenian provinces should be extended to the whole of the Turkish empire. The Chronicle correspondent adds: "This is the first diplomatic move of France and is regarded as a final warning." The Daily News correspondent at Rome is assured that negotiations are pending between England and Italy with a view to the latter government holding in readiness a large body of troops to sail at a moment's notice for the Levant. The morning papers devote some attention to the sudden change in the attitude of the Russian press towards Great Britain. Of these the Bourse Gazette and the Novosti warn the government to beware of forcing England to join the driebund, hinting that Germany is annoyed at England's aloofness from that alliance and is trying to sow discord between England and Russia. The newspapers make note of the fact that this change of face on the part of the Russian press is coincident with Lord Salisbury's arrival at Ballater for a conference with the czar.

WANAMAKER'S BIG PURCHASE.

The Great Hilton, Hughes Store in New York To Be Reopened.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Robert C. Ogden of the firm of John Wanamaker returned from New York last evening and to-day confirmed the report of the purchase by his firm of the entire business of the late firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co. of New York. The transaction includes the purchase of all the real estate of the original firm of A. T. Stewart & Co., consisting of the great store at Broadway and Tenth street, the stable and outfit of the delivery service and all the merchandise. The Philadelphia firm will enter immediately upon the occupancy of the premises of its new purchase and will run the business upon the same lines of the Wanamaker store in this city. The senior partner of the successors of Hilton, Hughes & Co. is John Wanamaker, who was postmaster general in President Harrison's cabinet. Mr. Wanamaker's establishment here is one of the largest general stores in the world and does an enormous business annually, and the ex-postmaster general is credited with being a millionaire several times. Nothing could be learned here of the amount involved in the purchase of Hilton, Hughes & Co., but it is known to run into the millions.

Wanted for Larceny.

Boston, Sept. 29.—Wm. J. Binley, a resident of Brookline, is wanted by the police of Wilmington, Del., for robbing the Delaware Hardware company of a large quantity of goods and also for the larceny of several pitchers and towels from the Clayton hotel of this city. Binley, who is a traveling salesman for a wholesale hardware house, lives on Aspinwall avenue with his wife and B. O. Flower, who is said to be a relative of Binley's. At the house it was stated that Mr. Binley was at home on Friday, but when he learned that the officers were after him he left for Chicago. Mrs. Binley is completely prostrated.

State Civil Service.

Albany, Sept. 29.—One of the subjects to which the attention of Gov. Morton will be first directed now that he has returned to town will be the matter of reclassifying the civil service of the state. A scheme to accomplish this result was agreed upon by the state commission at its recent meeting in Buffalo and the governor will probably have an opportunity this week of examining it. No details with reference to the proposed reclassification of state service will be made public until the scheme has been approved by the governor.

Reading Railroad Earnings.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—The statement of the receivers of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company for the month of August, 1896, shows gross receipts of $1,755,708.44 and gross expenses of $946,242.87, which with net receipts of $41,922.29 from other sources leaves a profit for the month of $851,388.86. The total charges for the month were $890,956.71, which leaves the deficit for August $36,588.25.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The net gold in the treasury at the opening of business to-day stood at $122,045,550. The gold withdrawn at New York yesterday amounted to $98,900. There was received at New York $2,000,000 in gold in exchange for currency.

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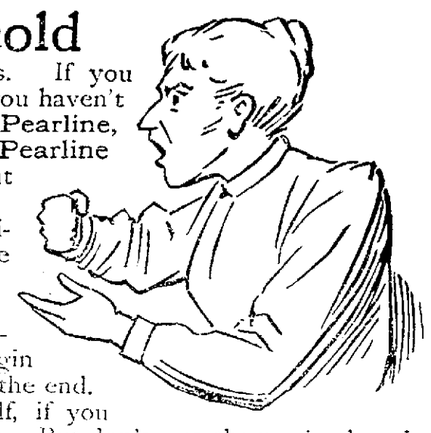

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I remember the time when I used to sit,
A happy and thoughtless boy,
When father came home from his work at last,
And I was tired of my toy:
I remember the time, and none more sweet
Shall I know forevermore,
When I sat at the eve by mother's side,
On the sill of the old front door.

I remember I'd sit, till I fell asleep,
And list to their loving talk,
While the crickets chirped and the fireflies bright
Flew over the garden walk:
And often would father tell the tale
Of the time, long years before,
When he led his bride to a happy home,
O'er the sill of the old front door.

I remember when grandfather failed and died,
And eighty years old was he,
And well I knew that never again
He would ride me upon his knee:
And, though but a gay and thoughtless boy,
I wept, and my heart was sore,
When I saw them bear him slowly out
O'er the sill of the old front door.

It is many a weary day since then,
And I, too, am old and gray:
But the tears come crowding into my eyes
When I think of that long-past day;
And I only hope that whatever end
Fate may have for me in store,
I shall pass once more, ere I pass away,
O'er the sill of the old front door.

—Golden Days.

SMUGGLER KERN'S LAST RUN.

On the wild promontory of Portland, a little to the west of the famous "Bill," a rude stone dwelling was dovetailed into a chasm that broke the scarp of the cliff some 30 feet below the brink.

Ingress and egress on the landward side could only be had through a trap-door on the roof; but, as much of the traffic to that house came from the sea, there was also a door in the side flush with the cliff-face, from which anyone stepping would have fallen sheer on to the rocks below. This difficulty, however, was obviated by the dropping of a rope ladder when occasion required.

The almost impregnable citadel formed the lair of Steve Kern, the most daring of all the smugglers who, 100 years ago, burrowed and nested in the "Island."

Every revenue cutter and preventive man, from the Start to Dover, knew Steve for a smuggler; but it was his proud boast that not one of them had been able to catch him in the act of running a cargo or disposing of his goods, and to this he owed his immunity.

On a November evening in 1804 the large kitchen, used also as the general living room of the queer roost, was occupied by three persons—an elderly woman, a dark, well-dressed, youngish man of rather foreign appearance, and a beautiful girl of 18.

The elderly dame was Mrs. Kern, the girl was her daughter Margery, and the man was Pierre Roublot, the French brandy merchant of Fecamp, whose extensive dealings with Kern necessitated frequent visits to this side of the water. At least this was the Frenchman's explanation, though old Kern had long suspected that Margery's bright eyes formed the real attraction.

The brandy merchant had arrived in Kern's lugger the night before for a three days' stay, and had just taken the opportunity of the smuggler's temporary absence, and Mrs. Kern's deafness, to make the girl a formal proposal of marriage.

But Margery shrank away from the hand that sought her's. "I am sorry, Mr. Roublot, but I cannot listen to you," she replied, speaking in very good French, which she had learned from her mother. Mrs. Kern had been a Bretagne peasant girl.

"And why not?" persisted Roublot, a scowl darkening his swarthy face. "I am rich. I am not old or ill-looking and I—"

"Spare me a catalogue of your virtues," said Margery. "You may be all that and much more, but the reason why I cannot wed you is that I do not love you. Besides—" and the girl paused and blushed.

"Ah-ha! with your 'besides,' which you hesitate to define," cried the angry lover. "Come, let me finish your sentence for you. It is that you love the young sailor who assists your father—his mate, Dick Langston—is it not so?"

But before Margery could utter the retort that rose to her lips, an interruption occurred that relieved her from the necessity for reply. From far down at the foot of the rope ladder a pistol shot rang out, followed by another in quick succession, and immediately afterward, evidently startled by the sound, a tall young fellow came running into the kitchen from one of the rock-hewn side chambers, where smuggled goods were stored.

"What was that? Where is Cap'n Kern?" he asked.

"Oh, Dick," cried Margery, "something has happened to father, I fear."

Dick Langston seized a pistol from a well-filled rack and ran to the door, through which the moon was visible sailing over the heaving sea. But before he reached the ladder, the face of one ascending appeared over the door sill, and the master of the house sprang nimbly into the room—a miracle of activity despite his gigantic frame and 60 years.

"It's all right; there's no call to fright yourselves," he said, as the women clustered around him. "I blazed off my pistol to try if the powder was wet. Here, Margery; just roll this keg into the storeroom with the rest."

As soon as Margery was out of hearing Kern drew the two men aside and said:

"That was a narrow shave; I've never been so near took before. I had to bite as well as bark to save myself. There's a man dead below."

"Were there more than one?" asked Dick Langston.

"No, there was only one. It was that new Scotch preventive from Fortune's Well—Sandy McIntyre, his name is. He must have crept along the rocks under the cliffs at low water and hidden himself."

"Ah, mon Dieu! But you are unhurt, my friend?" exclaimed Roublet.

"Yes; he missed me by a hair's breadth, but he was sighting me with a second pistol, so I let him have a chunk of lead from mine and he rolled over, as dead as a rabbit, into a pool. If he's let bide there the tide will like as not wash him right into Waymouth bay. Go down, Dick, my lad, and roll some rocks atop of him."

The young man disappeared into the black gulf below. No sooner was he gone than Kern filled himself a stiff nobbler of brandy and drank it at a gulp.

"That's better," he said. "'Twouldn't ever do for my mate to see as I was a bit shook by this. You may believe it or not, as you like, M. Roublot, but for all folks do say of me, this is the first time as I've took a man's life."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the Frenchman. "Why, your reputation on both sides the channel is of the most bloodthirsty."

A faint smile flitted over the old smuggler's rugged countenance. "I took care it should be," he said. "But it was, as you call it, all reputation—worked up for my own safety. I should not have done it now, but that the sneak would have shot me else."

"You surprise me, bon ami," replied Roublot, thoughtfully. "But come, let us change the subject. I have laid bare by heart to mademoiselle, your daughter, and she rejects my love. She has the soft feeling, I am sure, for Dick Langston, your mate."

Kern frowned as though ill-pleased, but his brow quickly cleared.

"I own I am sorry. I had hoped Margery would have fancied you, seeing as it would have suited our dealings together. But if she won't tell you plain, it ain't Steve Kern's way to force a maid. And, after all, Dick is a very proper lad."

A moment later Dick Langston returned from his uncongenial task, the rope ladder was drawn up for the night and Steve Kern's household sat down to a bountiful supper, secure against all assault.

That night when Pierre Roublot retired to his rock-walled guest chamber it was not to sleep.

"I will have my revenge yet," he muttered, "and a revenge that shall strike all three. Strange, too, that the very moment when there arose the need of a weapon Kern himself should have placed so good a one in my hand by slaying the preventive. With such, ready forged, there cannot be long to wait for an opportunity."

Six months passed away, and Kern's lugger, the Petrel, which in the interval had had many successful trips, lay moored alongside the quay at Fecamp, waiting for her cargo of brandy and silks. Despite the fact that war was raging between France and England, Kern and his merry men were on the best of terms with the natives.

Since the night when he killed the preventive man at the foot of the ladder he had assumed a more than usually ferocious bearing, and the moment's weakness he had shown in the presence of Roublot was his last. He may have been suspected of having a hand in Sandy McIntyre's disappearance, but, if so, in the absence of proof, no one dared to tax him with it.

In other respects, the only change that Time's flight had brought was to Dick Langston and Margery, who were married some three months after the episode first related, with Kern's full approval.

But while Dick and his father-in-law are lounging on the deck of the Petrel, talking of their home in the cliff, we must turn our steps to Roublot's dingy office in one of the by-streets running at right angles to the water side.

On this particular morning he was busy on the invoices of the goods about to be shipped on the Petrel, when his clerk announced that an officer of the naval administration from Havre desired to see him on an urgent affair.

"You have transactions with English smugglers, monsieur, we are informed? Yes: well, we of the administration are in need of one such—very courageous he must be, and discreet—to perform a secret mission. Know you of a man whom you could introduce to us?"

"Is it permitted to inquire what would be demanded of him?" asked Roublot, cautiously.

"But certainly, on this side of the channel, at least, there is no need for secrecy," replied the officer. "It is like this: Those accursed English have so blockaded our coasts that such of our cruisers as are not penned up in port are unable to venture in to renew their stores and ammunition. The Celestine frigate is in the channel, short of powder. It is for the purpose of supplying her that we want an English smuggler, whom, as well as yourself, we shall treat with the utmost liberality."

"You forget, monsieur le capitaine, that, even in the breast of a smuggler, the fire of patriotism may burn," he said.

"Is that so? I had thought they were all rogues and vagabonds," replied the officer, looking crestfallen.

"Not to that extent—at any rate, none whom I know," said Roublot. "However," he went on, speaking eagerly, "let not that discourage you, monsieur. I will undertake to get your powder conveyed to the frigate if you will send it to my cellars. To be frank with you, I have a smuggler in port who is completely under my thumb. I can have him hanged in England for a crime there committed and as good as witnessed by me. Where is the Celestine to be found?"

"Her captain sent word that he would run into the west bay of the Isle of Portland every dark night for a week," said the officer, in high glee at the success of his errand.

As soon as the officer departed to see about the delivery of the powder Roublot threw himself back in his chair and laughed softly to himself.

"This is the chance I have been waiting for, for I have them both," he

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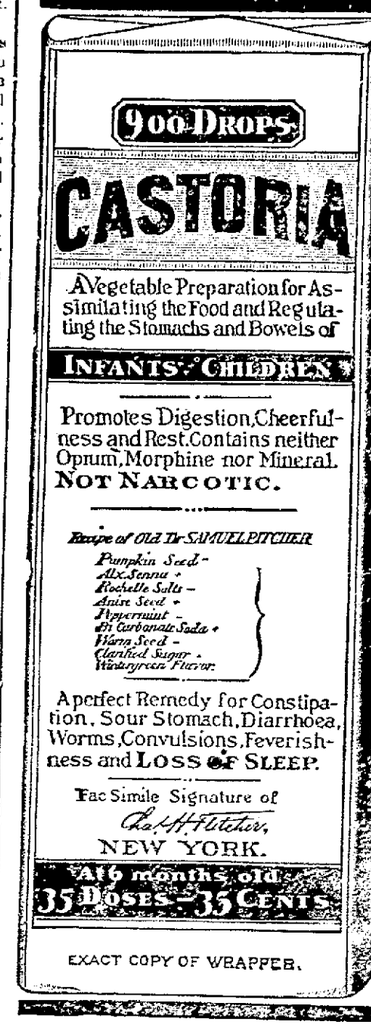
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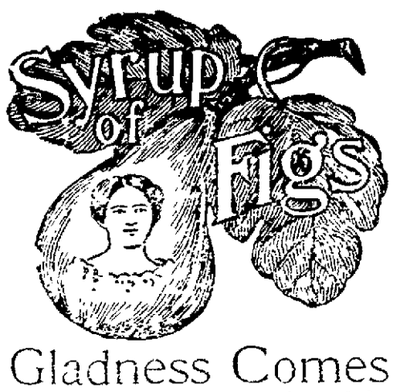

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MONROE.

Going South — Promoted— Partnership Dissolved — Masons at Middletown— Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mr. Hooley will soon start for the South, where he will spend the winter.

—Fred Rogers is now on duty nights in the Waldwick tower,—a somewhat better place than he has had.

—Chas. W. Hunter has moved into his handsome new market.

—Clark & Anderson have dissolved partnership on the account of Mr. Anderson's health.

—W. H. O'Neal, of Goshen, is painting Mr Vanduyer's house.

—W. T. Dora is having his new house pushed along very rapidly.

—Henry Fitch was in town, Friday last.

—Miss Margaret Anderson was called from Niagara on account of the illness of her brother, Calvin Anderson.

—About thirty members of Standard Lodge, F. and A. M., were present at the laying of the corner stone of the new Erie depot at Middletown.

—The Catholic Church is finished, both inside and out-side. It is a fine building.

—About twenty-five of our people took the excursion to New York, last Wednesday.

DWAARKILL.

Married—An Improvement—A Pleasant Sociable—Temperance Lecure at New Prospect—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Vertney Peck and Miss Clara Teller were united in marriage, Sept. 16th, by the Rev. Joseph Dixon, of Shawangunk, at the home of the bride's parents.

—Geo. Aisdon has improved his residence by putting a new roof on his house. Decker Bros. did the work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Metzenger, of Brooklyn, are making a short stay at Miss Lucretia Terwilliger's.

—Mrs. Chas. Terwilliger is visiting friends in New York city.

—Through the kindness of Cyrus Jansen a party of thirteen was enabled to attend the Harvest Home Sociable at Miss Ella Watkins'. A large number of guests were present and spent an enjoyable evening.

—Miss Belle Kearney, of Mississippi, gave a temperance lecture at New Prospect Church, last Friday evening. It was well attended and much enjoyed by all present.

—Matt Smedes and daughter, Miss Georgie, of Montgomery, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilson Bruyn.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Gospel Temperance Meetings—Death of a Child.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The gospel temperance meeting conducted by Mr. Arney will be held in the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and will be continued until Thursday evening, when Mr. Arney will deliver his popular address, "Behind the Scenes."

—T. M. Low and wife have gone to New York to spend a few days visiting friends.

—The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bodine died, Saturday, and was buried Monday afternoon.

—Irwin Baker and family have returned from a visit to Grahamsville and vicinity.

Minisink and Greenville Sunday School Association.

From Our Bloomsbury Correspondent.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Minisink and Greenville Sunday School Association at Bridgebury, last Friday, was a most gratifying success. E. W. Hawley, Field Secretary for Southeastern New York, was present.

Large audiences filled the house during the afternoon deliberations and at the instructive evening address by Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., of Middletown. The next annual meeting is with the Baptist Church of Unionville.

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EDENVILLE.

Improvements at the Church—Republicans for Bryan and Free Silver—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The trustees of the M. E. Church, of this place, have concluded to put a metallic roof on the church. W. J. Dusinberre bought the material in Jersey City and not in Port Jervis, as has been stated.

—Mrs. Jacob Green has just returned home from Passaic, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Flora Thompson.

—G. S. Everett has been away taking a much needed rest, and has returned somewhat improved.

—The political pot is boiling, and we find that some of our rock-ribbed Republicans have deserted their old party and will be found fighting in a kindly way for unlimited coinage this fall.

—Apples are an abundant crop about this place, and dealers will have a chance to invest at a prout to themselves.

—Robert Wisner has been painting and otherwise beautifying his house and outbuildings.

Fools 'Em All.

"Why do you wear that suit? You don't ride a bicycle, do you?"

"No; but the bicyclists naturally think that I play golf."

"Why, you don't know a golf link from a vacant lot."

"Of course not; but the golf players all think I ride a wheel."—Chicago Post.

A Reasonable Doubt.

A weight lies heavy on my soul,
No gleam of hope or cheer is nigh;
Oh, tell me, ye who things control,
Am I in love, or is it pie?
—Chicago Record.

A CONUNDRUM.

Hiram Summerboard—When kin I collect this bill?

Business Manager—See the puzzle editor.—Chicago Tribune.

Why Some Are Brave.

Admirer—I cannot understand how a man can be as fearless as you are in time of danger. You are brave to recklessness.

Hero—Hump! If you had to go home to the sort of woman I'm married to, you'd be willing to face death, too.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Imposter.

"Yes," said the dear girl—"I knew he was an imposter, though he did wear the college colors."

"And how?" asked the other girl.

"Easily enough. He didn't seem to think he was any better than anybody else."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Followed Instructions.

"I told the lady that in order to get a good photograph she must forget where she was."

"Well?"

"She did it so thoroughly that she went away without making the required deposit."—Tit-Bits.

Noble Man.

"My wife never had to carry up coal and I always light the fire."

"Must take a good deal of your time."

"I don't mind it; you see, we use a gas stove."—Washington Times.

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POOR ITALY.

The Nation Is Impoverished and Threatened with Bankruptcy.

The condition of Italy attracts widespread attention and sympathy. The country is still suffering from the necessities of the position which she has assumed among the nations. Her "unification," consummated nearly 40 years ago, entailed on her enormous expenditures. She needed lines of railway to bind her territories together, and a military display to make her influence effective.

To escape isolation, to hold her own against France and still further to assert herself in the eyes of the world, she joined Germany and Austria in the famous triple alliance. This brought new burdens in its wake. The army was gradually strengthened, and warship was added after war ship, until Italy now maintains the navy of a first-class power.

The effort to build up a "united Italy" disorganized the finances of the country. As the armament increased, the treasury became empty. For years past the nation has had to meet large annual deficits. To raise the needed revenue, taxation has become more and more excessive, both because the amount needed was great, and because, owing to corruption in municipal and national administrations, a part only of the sum collected reached its rightful destination.

Bank scandals, involving the highest statesmen in the land, have aggravated the situation; despair of reaching a solution has furnished new opportunities to the radical and socialistic agitators of the violent type, and not long ago there was an insurrectionary movement in Sicily.

In many ways Italy is only at the beginning of the career which, as a great European power, she seems to have marked out for herself. Her manufactures are poorly developed, as compared with those of the United States, of Great Britain or Germany.

She has a population of artisans and laborers whose wages barely suffice to give them the imperative necessities of life. Hunger or actual starvation prevail over large areas of the territory. The sanitary arrangements of towns are of the most elementary kind. Ignorance is widespread, and there is much illiteracy.

It is also clear that, while the Italians possess qualities that connect them with an interesting and glorious past, they have also inherited some of the less praiseworthy traits of their ancestors.

In their proneness to anger, and the ease with which they commit crimes of violence, the line of descent can be traced—for southern portions of Italy, at any rate—from the earliest period of Roman history down through the middle ages to our own day. The mob that might have been harangued by Cicero in the time of Caesar, or could have understood an oration from the lips of Dante during the struggle between the Guelphs and Ghibelines, is still, in its baser passions, the same mob as that which the other day, on receipt of the news from Abyssinia, proceeded to "smash things up generally."

The return to power of Marquis di Rudinì puts an already tried man into a position of a rite responsibility, but promises no important change in the policies of the nation. The ferment of the past month, while it revealed the excitability of the populace, showed also the unshaken loyalty of the Italian people to their king.—Youth's Companion

No Comforts for Schoolboys Long Ago.

Only 60 years have passed since the boys of Eton lectured to her that pipes might be laid in some of the schoolhouses so that they need not fetch water from the pumps in the freezing winter weather, and the petition was promptly rejected, with the scornful comment that "they would be wanting gas and Turkey carpets next!" At Winchester, another big English school, all the lads had to wash in an open yard called "Moab," where half a dozen tubs were ranged around the wall and it was the duty of one of the juniors to go from tub to tub on frosty mornings and thaw the ice with a candle. Comfort was deemed a bad thing for the boys, lest they should grow up dainty and unmanly. "Cold?" said Dr. Keate, a famous head master of Eton, to a poor little bit of humanity whom he met shivering and shaking in the hall. "Don't talk to me of being cold! You must learn to bear it, sir! You are not at a girls' school!"—Agnes Repplier, in St. Nicholas.

These Are Others.

"Mrs. Mortimer says she derives more pleasure from the education of her children than anything else."

"Yes. She's never happy unless they're at their lessons."—Truth.

The Useful Wheel.

He—The widow has not given up her wheel, has she?

She—Oh, dear, no! Her bicycle face answers admirably as an expression of concern for the late lamented.—Truth.

A Prediction Verified.

Hicks—Do you believe in presentiments?

Wicks—Yes; something told me only a little while ago that I was going to meet a bore.—Somerville Journal.

—A woman is never quite satisfied in her own mind whether the greatest man in the world is her preacher or her husband.—Atchison Globe.

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THE PENALTY OF HUMOR.

Great Men Who Have Been Regarded as Buffoons.

When the time came for the people of the 13 united colonies to proclaim to the world that they were free, and that they held themselves absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and Great Britain was totally dissolved, a committee of the continental congress was appointed to draw up a declaration of independence. The members of this committee were Benjamin Franklin, of Pennsylvania; John Adams, of Massachusetts; Roger Sherman, of Connecticut; Robert Livingston, of New York, and Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia. Why was it that their colleagues committed the writing of the declaration of independence to Thomas Jefferson, and not to Benjamin Franklin? The Virginian was not the most prominent man even of his own section, and although his reputation could not fairly be termed local, it was but little more, while the name of the Pennsylvanian was well known throughout the whole civilized world. Franklin was not only the foremost citizen of Philadelphia, where the congress was sitting, he was the most experienced publicist and the most accomplished man of letters in all the 13 colonies; and he was especially well equipped for the drawing up of an appeal to Europe, as he had but just returned from London, where he had been pleading the cause of his countrymen with indomitable courage and admirable skill. Yet Franklin was not asked to write the declaration of independence; and although he and Adams made a few verbal amendments, the credit of that great state paper belongs to Jefferson. And why was it that this responsibility was placed on Jefferson, and not on Franklin?

I think the explanation lies in the fact that Franklin was a humorist. Not only was Franklin's sturdy common sense felt to be too plain a homespun for wear in the courts of Europe, when the thought needed to be attired in all the lofty rhetoric that the most fervid enthusiasm could produce, but also, I fear me greatly, his colleagues were afraid that Franklin would have his joke. It would be a good joke, no doubt—probably a very good joke; but the very best of jokes would not be in keeping with the stately occasion. They were acute, those leaders of the continental congress, and they knew that every man has the defects of his qualities, and that a humorist is likely to be lacking in reverence, and that the writer of the declaration of independence had a theme which demanded the most reverential treatment.

So it was that Benjamin Franklin had to pay the penalty of humor in the last century, just as Abraham Lincoln had to pay it in this century. Because Lincoln was swift to seize upon an incongruity, and because he sought relief for his abiding melancholy in playfulness, there were not a few who refused to take him seriously.

Even after his death there were honest folk who held the shrewdest and loftiest of our statesmen to have been little better than a buffoon. Of the three greatest Americans, Franklin, Washington and Lincoln, two were humorists; and it is perhaps his deficiency of humor which makes Washington seem more remote from us and less friendly than either of the others.—Brander Matthews, in Harper's Magazine.

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Action for Absolute Divorce—To the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the county of Orange.

Dated August 27th, 1896.

A. DUBOIS STAATS, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address, Main street, Goshen, N. Y. P. O. Box 544.

To Peter J. Seaman—The foregoing summons is served upon you, by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. John J. Bentley, County Judge of Orange county, N. Y., dated the 2d day of September, 1896, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, at Goshen, in said county.

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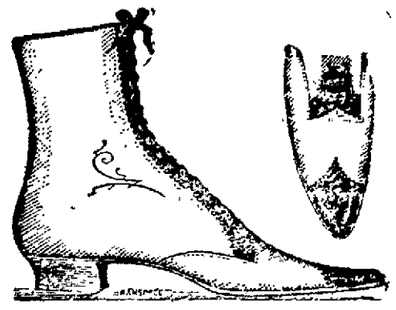

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Nos	James St. Sta	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4 30 a. m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a. m
16 Orange Co Ex. G M	7 10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8 23 "	....8.25 "
* Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.53 "	
* 6 W. Main (Except Su)	12.58 p. m.	....1.00 p. m
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4 11 "	....4.13 p. m
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	4 32 "	
* 8 C. & S. L. Limited	6 12 "	
22 P. J. Local, T	7 20 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 10 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only)		
M. P. and G. T	8 23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Sun only)	5 19 p. m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	8 0. p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	5 57 a. m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10 36 "	....10.32 a. m
* 1 Day Express	9 56 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	1 25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1 01 p. m.	....1.01 p. m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3 30 "	....3.37 "
* 3 C. & S. L. Exp	4 2 "	
25 Newburgh Exp	5 42 "	....5 38 "
15 Orange Co Exp	6 50 "	....6 45 "
23 Middletown Way arr	8 05 "	....8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9 31 "	
29 Way	9 13 "	
* 5 Chicago Express	7 12 "	
605 Sun Ex. P. J.	10.— a. m.	
626 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3 05 p. m.	
617 " "	7 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 7.45, 9.45, *3.45, 8.15, 10.00 a. m., 1.00, 4.00, 6.00, *7.00, *8.45, 9.00 p. m. Accommodation on Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and

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Mail for Norwich	7.40 a. m.
Express to Walton	9.45 a. m.
Fast Day Express and Mail	10.35 a. m.
Summit and Express	6.18 p. m.
Pacific Express	6.56 p. m.
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a. m.

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Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a. m.
Local Freight and Passenger	9.30 p. m.
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 29, 1896.

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

For Governor,

For Lieutenant-Governor,
WILBUR F. PORTER,
of Jefferson.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ROBERT C. TITUS,
of Erie.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the several towns and wards of Orange county are requested to send the delegates to which they are severally entitled to the County Convention, to be held at Goshen, Wednesday, Sept. 30th, at 1:30 p. m., to nominate candidates for county officers, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

By order of County Committee.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention for the Seventeenth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Orange, Sullivan and Rockland, will meet at the Casino, in the city of Middletown, at 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Oct. 1st, 1896, to nominate a candidate for Representative in Congress for said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

By order of the Congressional Committee.

FIRST DISTRICT ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the First Assembly District, county of Orange, are hereby requested to send delegates from each ward and town, regularly elected to attend this convention, to a convention, to be held in the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, on Saturday, October 3d, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Member of Assembly and School Commissioner, for the First District of Orange county, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the convention.

By order of Assembly Committee.

While Mr. Bryan was speaking in Paterson, last night, the electric lights went out, some one having pulled out a plug on the switchboard at the power house. It may or may not have been an accident. The local Democrats make no charges, but had such a thing happened at a Republican meeting, what a how would have gone up against the "Anarchists."

The Republican bosses and their henchman have been on the jump, to-day, and have been appealing to Republicans whom they do not suspect of a sneaking fondness for Dayton and his McKinley Leaguers to attend the primaries, to-night, and help put through the regular tickets. At the last primaries Mr Dayton and his friends showed so much strength that the old machine leaders are trembling in their boots. If the hundreds of Republicans who are dissatisfied with the administration of city affairs and who resent the forcing on the city of the odious single election bill have the nerve to tackle the machine at to-night's primaries they can knock it into smithereens and leave it without a cog or pinion. The old thing only exists by sufferance. It has become a disgrace even to the Republican party.

If we are to have permanent prosperity in this country we must build it from the bottom upwards. Our manufacturers suffer because of a diminished demand for their products, and the reason for that diminished demand is the impoverishment of the farmers. McKinley's nostrum for restoring prosperity to manufacturers by imposing higher duties, while adhering to the gold standard, is building from the top downwards and can only end in failure. Farmers are not buying foreign goods in place of the products of domestic mills and workshops. They simply are not buying at all, because the prices of their products have fallen to a point that leaves them with no money in their pockets. The steady appreciation in the value of gold works to their disadvantage in both the home and foreign markets, and no relief can come to them except through stripping gold of the unnatural advantage it has gained, and that can only be done by the free coinage of silver. On no other foundation than the prosperity of the agriculturists can a revival of manufacturing safely rest, and unless a market for manufactured products is first found any effort to extend production must end in failure.

The Democratic convention for this judicial district meets, to-day, in Brooklyn, and is likely to be full of interest. The Kings county delegates held a caucus, Sunday evening, at which the situation was freely discussed. There was no opposition to the renomination of Judge Brown, but a strong feeling was shown against Judge Clement on the ground that in his anxiety to secure the Republican endorsement he had favored Republican lawyers in the matter of judicial patronage. Only six of the twenty delegates voted in favor of his nomination. It is understood that an effort will be made by some of the Brooklyn delegates to have the convention pass a resolution to the effect that the acceptance by any of the candidates of a nomination by the Shepard Democrats shall be regarded as a declination of the regular nomination. Those who favor this course do so on the ground that the time is past for honoring with nominations men whose Democracy is only skin deep and who for the advancement of their personal ends are willing to make terms with those who seek the destruction of their party.

WHY TIMES ARE HARD.

The managing member of the largest retail dry goods house in the world is Frank H. Cooper, of the Chicago and New York firm of Siegel, Cooper & Co. He has just returned from a visit to Europe, but in his absence kept well posted on American as well as foreign financial conditions. In an interview Mr. Cooper expresses the opinion that nothing but good can result from the free coinage of silver. While it will benefit the mining industry, it will give the farmer money, will insure better prices for the products of the soil and will make the agriculturalist a buyer in the market. This is what the country especially needs. Anything that will make the farmer a buyer—for farmers are half the population—will have a helping influence on business throughout the Union.

The farmer is buying nothing now beyond absolute necessities, and the farmer raises most of his own necessities. Commercial travelers returning from the West bring, instead of orders, only requests for extension of payments. There is one unvarying answer by storekeepers from Duluth to St. Louis to the representatives of Eastern wholesale houses. It is admitted that prices are low beyond precedent, that the crops are magnificent and that the whole western country is waiting for the wheels of industry to commence turning, but they won't turn. Sifting the matter down, the reason is found to be that the farmers have nothing wherewith to purchase. Oats at fifteen cents a bushel, corn at twenty cents and wheat at forty cents on the farms give them absolutely no surplus of money. They have to add to their mortgages to pay interest on prior mortgages.

No fair minded man studying the question can reach any other conclusion than that these panic prices for agricultural products result from the advance in the purchasing power of gold. To be exact, tables covering the movement of prices of 223 articles from 1873 down to 1891, which can be found in Senate report No. 1,394, Second Session, Fifty-second Congress, and of 100 staple commodities, from 1891 down to date, based on *Bradstreet's* figures, show that gold prices on July 1st last were 40.44 per cent. lower than in 1873, or that $59.56 in gold on the first of July last would purchase as great a quantity of produce in general as $100 in 1873.

And while gold prices have thus fallen by over forty per cent. the gold price of silver has decreased but 46.76 per cent. The purchasing power of silver, as measured by commodities in general, has diminished but little,—only a fraction of ten per cent. since 1873. Here is the reason why Eastern merchants and manufacturers, instead of getting orders from the West, are receiving applications for extensions of overdue paper. The purchasing power of the people has been destroyed. Thus we see that what operates on the Illinois or Dakota farmer affects the factory in New York and New England. Mr. Cooper says of the business situation:

Times can be no worse than they are at present. Our currency is not extensive enough for the demands of the people. France has $40 per capita of money in circulation, and its people are prosperous and happy. We have $20 per capita. We need more money, and free silver coinage will put an end to business stagnation. Our factories are closed, and our artisans and mechanics are out of work. More money will make higher prices, better demand for goods and a revival of prosperity. Goods and produce are too cheap because people have no money to buy. Lines of goods have been reduced more than fifty per cent. in the past six months. With free silver the price of wheat and corn would enhance in value. Dollar wheat for the farmer makes him look at his clothes. When they are frayed he buys new. He refurnishes his house if it is needed and so helps to start the furniture factories going again. It is so in all lines. More money, the greater demand for goods. A single gold standard would bring prices still lower and more failures and more disasters for the people. We are partially upon a bimetallic basis now, and that is in a measure our salvation. Talking of free silver our mints could not turn out over $60,000,000 per year—less than $1 to every inhabitant. It would restore prices, give confidence and resuscitate business. That's about, I think, what free silver would do for us. We want to take care of ourselves first—European countries are able to take care of themselves.

WHAT THE GOLD STANDARD MEANS

From the Cincinati Enquirer.

"The existing gold standard," referred to in the St. Louis Republican platform, means that we will buy gold of gold brokers and then let them draw it out again as brokers in American securities abroad. Then we will again buy it from them, and again pay it back to them as before, in exchange for greenbacks which are the proceeds of the sales of doubtful American securities owned abroad. There is no gold in the country which is subject to the ordinary demands upon the banks, and there is never any gold in the treasury except what is bought from the fellows who draw it out in order to sell it back again. This is the "honest money" scheme to which poor Major McKinley bound himself as the price of a Wall street campaign fund. Great is humbug!

The Bowling Fever.

The bowling fever has again appeared in a mild form and the several bowling alleys about town are well patronized.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

JUDGE BROWN RENOMINATED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 29—Judge Chas. F. Brown was renominated, to-day, by the regular Democratic convention as one of the four candidates for Supreme Court Judge in the Second District.

EX-SECRETARY WHITNEY WEDDED.

After a Four Days' Engagement Mrs. Randolph Becomes His Wife.

By United Press.

BAR HARBOR, Sept. 29—Ex-Secretary Whitney was married to Mrs. Edith Randolph at noon in St. Avaris Church. It transpires that they have only been engaged since Friday. Mr. Whitney is still suffering from rheumatism. He was attended by Brun, the Danish minister, and the bride by her two children. None of Mr. Whitney's family were present.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD COMING.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 28.—The steamer Monea hence to-day, for San Francisco, carries $2,375,000 dollars in gold.

GEORGE DU MAURIER SERIOUSLY ILL

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The *St. James Gazette* announces that George DuMaurier, the novelist, is confined to his bed by a serious affection of the heart and lungs.

NOMINATED FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Sept. 29.—Emery A. Chase, of Greene county, was nominated, to-day, by the Third Judicial District Republican Convention as Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Judge Mayham.

OBITUARY.

Margaret Vanderlyn McIlvane.

Mrs. Margaret Vanderlyn, wife of William J. McIlvane, died, this morning, at her home, 21 Mulberry street, in her thirty-third year. She had been sick for some time and for several weeks she and her friends realized that her end was near.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vanderlyn, of Searsville, and was married about nine years ago, and has resided in this city ever since. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Margie D., aged five years, and Hannah Ruth, aged three; also by her father and mother and three sisters, Helen, wife of Maher Decker, of Fallsburgh; Mary, wife of Alanson Y. Harris, of this city, and Harriet at home.

The funeral will be Thursday morning, and the interment will be at Bruynswick, Ulster county.

Calvin N. Anderson.

Calvin N. Anderson, a lifelong and highly respected resident and successful business man of the village of Monroe, died at his home in that village, Sunday.

For over a year he had serious trouble with one of his eyes and about three months ago went to a New York hospital for treatment and it was discovered that a cancerous tumor made necessary the removal of the eye. He appeared to improve for a time, but the cancer affected the brain and finally caused his death.

Mr. Anderson was a cattle dealer and accumulated a snug fortune. He was fifty-three years old, and is survived by his wife, five sons and one daughter.

Arrested for Robbing His Roommate.

Officer Grant Wilson, of the O. and W., arrested Thomas Moore in the North End, to-day, for robbing Robert Huett, his room mate, at Wurtsboro, of his clothing, watch and a small sum of money. He is held at headquarters awaiting the arrival of Wurtsboro officials.

To Hunt Deer in Sullivan County.

The law is off deer in the towns of Highland, Lumberland, Tusten, Cochecton and Bethel in Sullivan county, from October 1st to 15th. Two parties of ten each from this city will be on the grounds early Thursday morning, and there will be others—at least one hunter for each deer.

New Quarters for the O. and W.'s General Baggage Agent.

An addition is being built to the O. and W.'s Main street depot, which will be occupied by W. M. Tiel, the general baggage agent of the road.

Expected Home from Europe To-night.

The steamship State of California, on which B. F. Gordon sailed from Glasgow, is due to arrive in New York to-day, and Mr. Gordon is expected home to-night.

To Hear Bryan Speak.

Dr. Gillsen and J. C. Degnan went to New York, this afternoon, to attend the Bryan meeting at Tammany Hall, to-night.

THE BIGGEST PIE ON RECORD.

Denby Dale, England, has eaten its big Corn Law Repeal pie. It contained 1,120 pounds of beef, 180 pounds of veal, 112 of mutton and 60 of lamb; the crust was made of 1,120 pounds of flour and 160 of lard. The dish was 10 feet long by 6½ wide and 1 foot deep. Dish and pie weighed 3,500 pounds, and cost $1,250. The pie was drawn in procession by 16 horses from the oven to the place where it was cut up. It was preceded by an eighty-eight-year-old Corn Law agitator, who was accompanied by his two grandsons, one dressed in rags carrying a banner with the words "Flour, four shillings a stone, 1846," the other in good clothing, bearing a banner inscribed "Flour, one shilling a stone, 1896."

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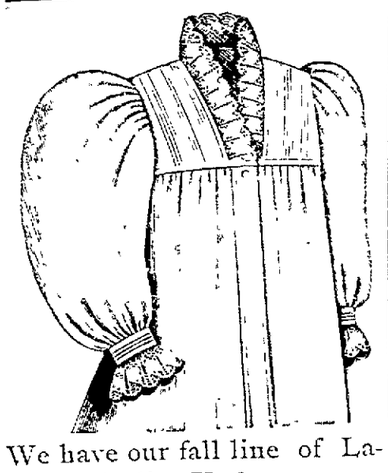

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 28, 1896.

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—Threatening weather and rain and high easterly winds, dangerous for shipping off the coasts; colder.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Fronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **57°**; 12 m., **63°**, 7 p. m., **62°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 29—"In Old Maine," at the Casino.
—Oct. 3—"Madame de Fontarages," at Casino
—Oct. 6—Meeting of Orange County Medical Society at Oriental Hotel.
—Oct. 8—Parade of Middletown Fire Department
—Oct. 8—Wallkill's ball, at Casino
—Oct. 9, 10—Tuxedo Days, at Goshen
—Oct. 14, 15—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell track.
—Oct. 21, 22—Orange County Circuit, at Port Jervis

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Bologna by a pound at Greening Bros'.
—Good groceries cheap at R. F. Todd's.
—Prof. Sagendorf will remain at the Holding House until Oct. 12th
—Fall overcoats at Geo. W. Young's.
—Hominy and hot for sale Saturday.
—"Madame de Fontarages" at Casino, Oct. 3d.
—See L. Stern's millinery opening Thursday and Friday.
—Knee pants 25 cents at Morris B. Wolf's
—Preserving powders 25c at W. D. Olney's
—100 loads of gravel for the boulevard
—Call and hear, at Miss McLean's
—500 tons of rye for sale

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

The Bryan and Sewall Club rooms in the Casino parlors, on James street, are now open and will be kept open day and evening during the campaign. The rooms are well supplied with newspapers and campaign literature. Democrats and all who wish enlightment on the issues of the campaign are invited to make free use of the rooms.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"In Old Maine."
—"In Old Maine," at the Casino, to-night.
—Don't fail to see "In Old Maine," at the Casino, to-night.
—The D. and H. shops at Oneonta are running on eight hours' time.
—McQuoid Engine Company will drill at the truck house, at 8 o'clock, this evening.
—The Misses McLean, milliners, announce in another column their fall opening for to-morrow
—The Orange Medical Society will hold its ninety-first semi-annual meeting in this city, Tuesday, Oct. 6th.
—The clothing and merchant tailoring stores will again keep open in the evening during the busy season.
—There are signs of activity among Republican politicians in anticipation of to-night's primaries. The old machine will make the effort of its life to knock out Dayton and his leaguers.
—A meeting of the committee on fire works for the annual fire parade will be held at Excelsiors parlors at 8 o'clock, this evening.
—Members of the 24th Separate Co., who are sharpshooters, are requested to meet at the Armory at 8:15 o'clock, this evening. Those who cannot attend will please send in their names to Dr. F. C. Royce.
—Those who attend the State C. E. convention in Rochester, Oct. 6 and 7, must obtain certificates from the ticket agent at their starting point in order to entitle them to the advantages of the one and one-third rate of fare.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. George Spencer, of Buffalo, is visiting at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Wilkison on Highland avenue.
—Chas. C. Tepe, who has been at Saugerties since his father's death, several weeks ago, has returned to this city.
—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vaughn is suffering from a slight attack of scarletina and not diphtheria as was reported.
—Mrs. Thomas R. Crans, formerly of this city, now of North Tarrytown, N. Y., is here on a week's visit to relatives and friends. She is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Charles Purdy, on Linden avenue.
—E. M. Scott, formerly a well known hatter here, and who has been for the past five years traveling agent for the Frank Miller Blacking Manufacturing Company, of New York city, spent Sunday and Monday in town. He had just returned from a trip through Canada, and has gone on a business tour in the South and West.

Funeral of Pauline Winkler.

The funeral of Pauline Winkler, whose death from drowning occurred Sunday night at Tryon's pond, was held at the home of her father, Edward Winkler, No. 8 Rowan street, at 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

The attendance was large and there were many floral tributes from sorrowing friends.

New England Supper.

The annual New England supper by the ladies of the First Congregational Church will be held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 13th, in the lecture room of the church. These suppers are famous for their chicken pies and other New England dishes. Mark your calendar on that date and be sure of a good supper.

THE FIRE PARADE.

The Order of Formation of Companies for the Day and Night Parades—The Order and Line of March.

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department has announced the formation of companies for the annual parade on Oct. 8th, as follows:

Police, Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers will form on North street.

Kimbals, Pioneers, Waalkills, Crystals, Monhagens, Niagaras and McQuoids on East Main street, right resting on North street.

Lindens and Phenix on South street, right resting on Franklin Square.

Neversinks, Ontarios, Beacons, Eagles, on West Main, right resting on the Square.

Young Americas and Excelsiors on James street, right resting on West Main street.

Carriages on King and Center streets.

The parade will march in the following order:

Platoon of Police
Chief and Assistants.
Visiting Chiefs and Assistants.
Wurtsboro Band.
Kimbale Hose Co., No. 2, Ellenville.
Clayton Band, Ellenville.
Pioneer Engine Co., No. 1, Ellenville.
Lincoln Post Fife and Drum Corps, Newark.
Waalkill Engine Co., No. 6.
Lawrence Band, Scranton.
Crystal Hose Co., No. 4, Scranton.
19th Separate Co. Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps, Poughkeepsie.
Monhagen Hose Co., No. 1.
Lash Cornet Band, Pittston.
Niagara Engine Co., Pittston.
Catholic Protectory Band, Westchester.
McQuoid Engine Co. No. 3.
Roberts Band, Passaic.
Lincoln Hose Co., No. 1, Passaic.
Gen. D. W. C. Camp Fife and Drum Corps.
Perrine Engine Co., No. 4
Lee Cotter Band, Port Jervis.
Neversink Hose Co. No. 1, Port Jervis.
Hendricks Falls Band, Highland Falls.
Ontario Hose Co. No. 5
Wheeler & Wilson Band, Bridgeport, Conn.
Beacon Engine Co., No. 1, Matteawan.
Chester Cornet Band, Chester.
Eagle Hose Co., No. 2
Iverson's Band, Troy
Young America Hose Co., No. 9, Poughkeepsie
20th Separate Co. Band
Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1
Mayor and members of Common Council and invited guests in carriages.

THE NIGHT PARADE.

Crystals, Monhagens, Beacons and Eagles will form on East Main street, right resting on Franklin Square.

Wallkills and Phenix on South street, right resting on Franklin Square.

Niagras, McQuoids and Ontarios on West Main street, right resting on Franklin Square.

Young Americas and Excelsiors on James street right resting on West Main street.

The parade will march in the following order:

Platoon of Police
Lawrence Band, Scranton
Crystal Hose Co., No. 4, Scranton
Monhagen Hose Co., No. 1.
Wheeler & Wilson Band, Bridgeport
Beacon Engine Co., No. 1, Matteawan
Eagle Hose Co., No. 2
Lincoln Post Fife and Drum Corps, Newark.
Waalkill Engine Co., No. 6
Phoenix Engine Co., No. 4
Lash Cornet Band, Pittston
Niagara Engine Co., No. 2, Pittston.
McQuoid Engine Co., No. 3.
Ontario Hose Co., No. 5
Dorines Band, Troy
Young American Hose Co., Poughkeepsie.
Twenty-fourth Separate Co. Band.
Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1
Bicycle Divisions

LINE OF MARCH.

Form on Franklin Square North-street to Wickham avenue, countermarch at Depot street, to Wickham avenue, to West Main street, to East Main street, to East avenue, to Washington street, to Academy avenue, to Benton avenue, to Sprague avenue, to Grand avenue, to East Main street, to Orchard street, to Depot street, to James street, to West Main street disband at Franklin Square.

BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

Spending the Day at Democratic Headquarters.

BY UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—There were hundreds of callers at Democratic headquarters to-day, to see Bryan, but he saw only those who had business with him. He gave the newspaper men an audience in his room, but refused to talk on political questions.

He will speak at Tammany Hall, to-night, and is very well except a little hoarse.

Bryan will meet some members of the National Committee, to-day, and talk over the situation. He denies that the fight in Ohio has been abandoned. He declared he is thoroughly satisfied with the general situation, but admitted that the party's treasury was moneyless.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Criminal Cases to Be Tried in Newburgh Next Week.

At the October term of the County Court to be held in Newburgh, next week, by Judge Beattie, the following criminal cases will be moved for trial by District Attorney Hirschberg:

John Flaherty, Matthew Winters, John Bull, James Feeney, Frank Backman, Jacob Rohner and George W. Madison, burglary in the third degree; Charles L. Giles, keeping a disorderly house; also for an alleged violation of the Raines law; John Flaherty, assault in the second degree.

Rumors of Weddings Soon to Be.

It is whispered very loudly that a popular school teacher of this city is soon to be married to a young man formerly employed as draughtsman at the Hogan Boiler Works, who now resides at Rutherford, N. J.

Another interesting event that is talked about is the wedding, in the very near future, of a former teacher in the Middletown schools to a young man formerly of this city, now of Kingston.

Removed to Brooklyn.

William Groves, a glass blower, who has resided on Wallkill avenue for several years, has secured a position with the Brooklyn glass works and is removing his family to that city, to-day.

Headache stopped **in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "Once cent a dose."**

A SELF-PERPETUATING DYNASTY.

How Commissioners Fellows and Rogers Propose to Make the Water Board a Close Corporation—A Bit of History Recalled.

Water Commissioners Fellows and Rogers are anxious to make the Water Board a self-perpetuating body. They have decided that they want F. O. Tompkins and Robert Cochrane as their associates in the Board and have, in effect, instructed the Republican party to nominate them. Such a system carried out by the Common Council and the Board of Education would relieve citizens of all responsibility in regard to our city government and turn the city over to self-perpetuating dynasties.

It may interest our Republican friends to recall that in the good old days when the late E. M. Madden ran the city's water works he had a Water Board modeled and managed on exactly the same system that Messrs. Fellows and Rogers are trying to re-establish. The Board did exactly as Mr. Madden wanted it to do and whenever a member's term expired he had him reappointed. Once it happened that the village trustees would not take orders from Mr. Madden and put in a man or two whom he did not want. Mr. Madden, who was then in the Senate, legislated the intruders out and put in men of his own choosing. It was a fine thing for Madden and his friends but very expensive for the people, for over $80,000 wasted in the Shawangunk Kill pipe line was one of the results of Mr. Madden's self-perpetuating Water Board.

Strange as it may seem a great many good Republicans do not favor a return to one-man or two-men power in the control of any department of the city government. They think the city's interests can best be promoted by placing in the Water Board broad-minded, experienced men, whose qualifications are that they will do what seems best for the city's interests; and we must say that this is a better test of fitness than a willingness to follow Mr. Fellows through ditches or pipe lines, wherever he may see fit to lead.

So strong is the feeling among Republicans against submitting to dictation from Messrs. Fellows and Rogers that it looks to-day as if Mr. Tompkins, who seemed sure of a nomination may be turned down in the convention. If he is it's a case of hoodoo.

THE "LINE STORM."

Records of the Weather Bureau Disprove an Ancient Belief

The Weather Bureau takes no stock in equinoctical storms, in which our grandfathers and grandmothers believed almost implicitly as they did in their Bibles. The records of the Bureau show that the the sun can get "across the line" without causing any great disturbance of the elements, and that only a few times in a long series of years has there been a severe storm on or about Sept. 21st.

The weather records show that the greatest rainfall for any ten days is in the last of June, when we have an average of 1¼ inches. The least occurs in the middle of April, the latter part of October and about the first of March. Storm frequency is greatest in January and February and least about this time of year.

Forger Lyon Arrested and Held for the Grand Jury.

The man giving the name of J. B. Lyon, who passed a forged draft for $85 on the Fowler House in Port Jervis, was arrested in Susquehanna, Saturday, and brought to Port Jervis. He waived examination and was sent to Goshen jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Letters and papers on his person showed that his real name is Harvey Raymond Rhodes and that he was preparing to work another $35 draft on Susquehanna people.

Shooting in the Rain.

Members of the 24th Separate Company who are in the marksmen class are shooting on the Hawkins range, to-day, trying to qualify for the sharpshooters' class. The rain kept all but about ten or a dozen of the militiamen at home.

Guests for the Firemen's Parade

May be expected in every household. Get your cakes at the Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church in Mrs. Belding's flower store from 2 to 4 p. m., next Saturday. A good assortment will be on hand.

Merit in medicine means the power to cure. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove its unequalled merit.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Improvements at the Driving Park—The Colored Base Ball Season—Firemen Out for a Very Small Fire—Taken to Bullville for Burial.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A number of changes and improvements are being made at the Goshen Driving Park for the convenience and comfort of patrons of the Horse Show Association's exhibition on Tuxedo Day.

—Miss May Monell, of Newburgh, is spending the day in town.

—The colored base ball players of Goshen were to have opened the season, today, a game having been arranged for at the Driving Park, this afternoon, between the "Fear Nots" and the "Waterlillies." The teams are captained respectively by Henry Jackson and Fred Lowe.

—A small blaze in the watchman's shanty on the Montgomery Branch called out the Goshen fire department, this morning. The fire was quickly extinguished.

—The remains of Mrs. Eliza Jane Ralston, who died Friday, were taken, this morning, to Bullville for interment.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of Clare Morgans — The Body Taken to Liberty for Burial.

The funeral of Clare Morgans was held at 9:30 o'clock, this morning, from the family residence, 32 Linden Terrace, and was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. Gordon officiated. A quartette from the First Presbyterian choir.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams, Mrs. Sweezy and George Wickham sang several selections.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Among them were a wreath and shield from the teachers and pupils of Wallkill Academy, and a pillow from the class of '96, of which the dead girl was a member and in which she would have graduated had not sickness laid her low. The class colors, garnet and gold, were on the casket.

The bearers were Harris Beattie, Claude Crane, Charles Mills, A. Macardell, Richard Knight, P. G. Whitlock, John Miller, Harry Woodward.

The body was taken to Liberty for interment in the family plot there. Rev. Dr. Gordon and a number of friends accompanied the bereaved family.

Fire Department Souvenir.

Coroner A. L. Decker has published a handsome souvenir of the Middletown Fire Department. The work contains a history of the department and is illustrated with half tone portraits of the officers of the department and the several companies, together with views of local firemanic interest.

Excelsior's committee at a meeting, last evening, decided to present each of the company's guests with one of the souvenirs.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Page, the Polonius colt, and Van Zandt, the fast bay mare, have met several times this season and the mare won. Yesterday the gelding had revenge by distancing his speedy competitor in the first heat in the fast time of 2.13. Page had an easy thing after the first heat, winning in 2.14½ and 2.10¼.

Attended the Bryan Meeting at Paterson.

Ex-Alderman Z. K. Greene attended the Bryan demonstration at Paterson, last evening. He says it was one of the largest crowds he was ever in and that enthusiasm ran every high

Meeting of Bicycle Parade Committees.

A general meeting of all the committees of the bicycle parade will be held at Excelsior's truck house, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Troubled With Eczema.

"I have been afflicted with eczema and I have taken three or four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purified my blood and improved my complexion. I have also been relieved of indigestion and nervousness by Hood's Sarsaparilla and I recommend it."—B. LUPPING, 9 Avenue A., New York

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SMUGGLER KERN'S LAST RUN.

Continued from Page Two.

chuckled. "I will force Kern to take the powder to the frigate under threat of exposure for the murder, and then in an anonymous letter I will denounce him and Langston to the English government for the treason—Kern himself also for the murder of the preventive."

So it was that when late that afternoon the heavy wagon bringing the Petrel's cargo lumbered on to the quay, Roublot accompanied it, and proposed that he should like to run over for a change of air and also to pay his respects to "the so charming Mme. Langston."

Roublot made himself so especially sociable that by the time the party came on deck the cargo was all stowed, and Kern gave orders for immediate departure.

By sundown on the following day the huge mass of Portland loomed up over the horizon, and Kern began to congratulate himself on yet another successful run. The old smuggler stood at the tiller, his grim features relaxed into a placid content as his keen eyes failed to discover any sign of a revenue cutter, and he greeted Roublot, who had just come up from below, with a friendly nod.

"Cargo's as good as landed," he said. "I shall keep her a point away to weather the Bill, and then run in to look for the signal. They always burn a red flare from the kitchen door if the coast's clear."

"I know, my friend; I have traveled with you before," replied the Frenchman, "but I should not trouble about the signal to-night. It is not to your perch among the rocks that the cargo is consigned this time."

"I don't take your meaning."

"Well, I will do my best to enlighten you," replied Roublot. "I am before all things a patriot, my friend, and I have practiced upon you a trifling deception. Those kegs do not contain brandy, but gunpowder, which we are to convey to a French frigate now waiting in sore need of it in the West bay."

"When you found the Bill, instead of running in close under your interesting domicile, you will stand on until we meet the frigate."

"I've cheated the king—God bless him—for nigh on 50 years, and made too good a living out of him to go and round on him like that. I'll see you somewhere before I do such a thing, you dirty French dog!"

"Not so fast, friend Kern," said Roublot, with a sneer. "Unfortunately, you are not in a position to indulge in the freedom of choice. If you refuse to oblige me in this matter I shall denounce you for the murder of the preventive man, and the king whom you serve so faithfully will most assuredly hang you."

At that moment the lugger rounded the Bill, and high up in the cliff a red glow shone out. Kern knew that it was the signal from his own door bidding him welcome home in safety. His hand went to the knife, but he plucked it out and threw it into the sea.

"Cold-blooded murder I've no mind to, and that would be the only way out of it," he said, with a sigh. "Very well, monsieur, I will do your bidding."

"Here are the 1,600 francs, then," said Roublot, handing him a packet of notes. "Be kind enough to sign this; I will hold the tiller," and he proffered pen and horn and a paper, which by the light of the binnacle lamp Kern saw was a form of receipt specifying the service rendered. Put he signed it without comment and resumed the tiller.

As they shot past the house in the cleft a large ship loomed up a quarter of a mile away against the lingering glow in the western sky.

"That will be the frigate," said Kern, calmly. "Here, Dick, and you two others, come aft here a minute," he called. "Yonder is a French man-o'-war. M. Roublot and me are going to put some powder aboard her. I haven't got a choice in the matter, but that's no reason why you lads should turn traitor. Into the boat with you all, and pull for the ladder."

But as the three smugglers, sullen and half dazed, having obeyed their old chief mechanically, pushed off from the lugger, he called out in gentle tones, "My love to the missus, Dick, and to little Margery. I may be some time — in France."

Guided by the red eye shining steadily above, the boat made for the base of the cliff, and as the men plied the oars they strained their eyes on the shadowy forms of the two vessels now rapidly approaching each other.

Dick saw the lugger run alongside the frigate. Perhaps ten seconds elapsed and then a great sheet of fire leaped heavenward a deafening roar followed and a blot of mist—the mist of the long smoke—covered the scene.

When the last wreath had rolled away the jagged notch on the skyline was perfectly clear; the frigate and the lugger were so many fragments of wood. Smuggler Kern had been one too many for his enemy—and those of his country—after all.—London Answers.

An Unexpected Revelation.

Young Man—Ah! How do, Dick? Is yours sister at home?

Little Dick Welch—sister? The honey one what' goin' to have all of pa's money, because she's likely to be an old maid, or the pretty one what ain't goin' to have anything?

Young Man—Er—both of them.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Effective One, Too.

Miss Kildaff—How did Blanche manage to get a husband?

Miss Kittish—She utilized a matrimonial agency.

Miss Kildaff—She surely didn't! What matrimonial agency did she utilize?

Miss Kittish—A hammock.—N. Y. World.

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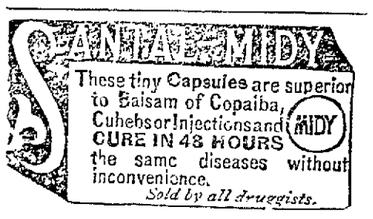
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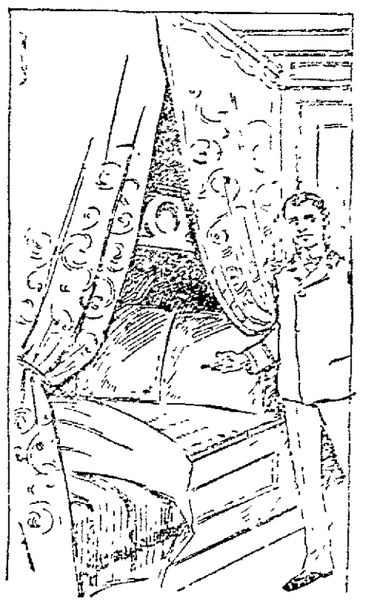
The transformation is affected in this wise: First, the air in the chair cushions is exhausted, the light frame work folded up and shipped into an opening in the side of the car. Thus all the seats in the car is disposed of and it is ready for the beds.



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The panels on either side of the windows open outward like a door. On the inside of these panels is a metal track over which is drawn a steel, spring-like arrangement which supports the bed. Fitting closely against the side of the car and concealed during the day by the closed panels, is a rubber bag folded after the fashion of an accordeon.

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When the berth or bed is not desired for use another valve is turned, and the air in the mattress expelled. The mattress itself assumes the appearance of an empty rubber bag, and is drawn back against the side of the car as before. The panels are then closed and the sleeping car is once more ready to become the parlor car for the day traveler.

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Other considerations which recommend this appliance to railroad men are its cleanliness, extreme lightness, and above all, its cheapness. The ordinary Pullman or Wagner sleeping car is the heaviest and costliest built, not only in its frame but in its fittings. Questions of strength and safety will naturally preclude a lighter frame and therefore the possibility of lighter fittings is of the greatest importance to a railroad company.

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 1st, 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, Assignee.
M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Assignee.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Catherine Spellman, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of George H. Locker No. 9, East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 26 day of November next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 20th, 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, } Executors.
JOHN P. [illegible] }
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STATE OF NEW YORK, Office of the Secretary of State,

ALBANY August 1, 1896.

Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, chapter one hundred and nine, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An act [illegible] the forest preserve, amended by section seven, article seven, of the Constitution of the State of New York, as it appears in the Session Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, relative to the forest preserve," I hereby give notice that the following proposed amendment to section seven, article seven, of the Constitution of the State of New York, as it appears in the Session Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, relative to the forest preserve, has been duly entered in this office, and that the same will be submitted to the electors of the State for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION SEVEN OF ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE FOREST PRESERVE.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

[illegible] Lands [illegible] Exchanges authorized by this section may also be made for lands owned by the State within the Forest Preserve counties, and such lands so acquired shall become part of the forest preserve. The Legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands within the Forest Preserve counties for lands owned by the State outside of the forest preserve, but no lands so exchanged shall be sold except for the purchase of lands in the forest preserve, and such lands when so purchased, shall become part of the forest preserve.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

And provided, further, That the foregoing amendment to be proposed to the Legislature for its action at the first regular session to be held after the next general election of senators, and that such amendment be entered on the journals of the Senate and Assembly as required by section one of article seven of the Constitution, and that the Secretary of State cause the same to be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK: IN SENATE, April [illegible], 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being required.

By order of the Senate,
CHARLES T. SAXTON, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK: IN ASSEMBLY, April [illegible], 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being required.

By order of the Assembly,
HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss:

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article seven, section seven of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

[L. S.] JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next previous to the next general election in conformity to the above provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State represented in the Senate by the two highest political parties, to wit: the highest number of votes at the last general election in each of such counties, as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT

Shall the proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution relating to the forest preserve become a law?

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.

MARY E. DUGAN Executrix.
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GORDON AND LI HUNG CHANG.

Their Disagreement Over the Punishment of the Taiping Rebels.

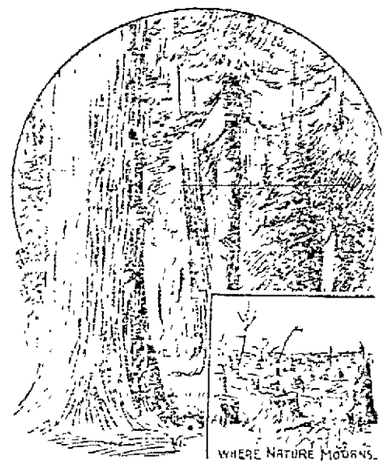
Li Hung Chang came out of these campaigns with a high reputation for military skill, great administrative capacity and devoted loyalty to the reigning dynasty, and was thenceforward the most famous man of his nation. But just at the close of the war an incident occurred which, in the estimation of most foreigners, has remained as a blight upon his fair name. In the final great battle, which resulted in the capture of the most prominent of the leaders of the rebellion, Gordon, who was instrumental in their actual capture, promised to spare their lives, but immediately after being sent to headquarters they were beheaded. Gordon, who was of an impetuous temperament, denounced this act as a breach of faith, and, it is said, threatened to take the life of Li and to throw up his command. But he did neither.

Li claimed that the refractory conduct of the rebel princes after their surrender made the punishment a necessity; and such a cool-headed and experienced man as Sir Robert Hart, with a full knowledge of the facts, held that Col. Gordon was not justified in his conduct, and induced him to reconsider his action, and judgment. Gordon continued in command for some time, and up to the day of his death at Khartum maintained most friendly relations with the Viceroy.

Notwithstanding these facts English writers generally insist that Li was guilty of bad faith and of bloody and inhuman conduct. But it should be borne in mind that the Taiping rebellion was a most desolating and relentless war; that it had destroyed many populous cities; had laid waste nearly one-half of the empire; had sacrificed an enormous number of lives, estimated as high as 20,000,000; and that the leaders who were beheaded had been guilty of horrid cruelties. Under such circumstances it would not have been strange if even the most civilized and Christian commander, in the flush of victory, should have ordered the execution of the authors of such untold horrors and bloodshed. The sepoy mutiny of India synchronizes with the Taiping rebellion. If the "heathen Chinese" should wish to retort upon his foreign critics, he might not find it difficult to parallel his own conduct with that of his civilized neighbors, the rulers of India.—Ex-Sec'y John W. Foster, in Century.

Where Nature Is in Mourning.

An artist in search of a landscape depicting "Desolation" could find plenty of material in northern Michigan. After having traveled over the rich prairies of Illinois and Iowa and through the picturesque valleys of New York my heart almost bled when, for the first time, my eyes beheld mile after mile of country covered with nothing but rank grass, sand and stumps. Where a few years ago stately hemlocks and giant pines had invited man to worship his Creator nothing remained but decay.



THE GIANTS OF THE PAST.

ing roots and here and there a leaning trunk scorched by forest fires. Everything else man, in his greed for gold and without a thought for posterity, had destroyed. Towns which once contained hundreds of busy inhabitants, stores and dance houses, were deserted, save by the few who had not the means to get away. The busy sawmills were moved to other points where the work of destruction promised fresh returns to conscienceless capital. Occasionally a small potato patch in the sand, laboriously cultivated around gigantic stumps, bore testimony to the industry of the few remaining inhabitants of these deserted villages, but otherwise all was desolation—a picture of want, a sermon on the thoughtlessness of man and the shortsightedness of greed. Where hundreds could have dwelled in affluence for generations, had the stock of lumber been husbanded, a few now struggle along on the borderland of starvation. The lumberman became a millionaire in a year or two, the paupers are paupers still, and the farmer has to spend years in clearing land which, after all, promises but lean returns for his hard toil.

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monument avenue.
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214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going around in a circle. You can never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers will give you a sample package free, 57 North street. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Champion Shot of the World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co., have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and honestly say that it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for swollen, smarting, aching, blistered or sweating feet. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Ott's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Ott's Cure. Large packages 25 cents and 50 cents.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

To Offer a Reward of 100 Dollars

for a case of catarrh that cannot be cured, amounts to nothing except to sell an article. Do you know of any such reward being paid? Ely Bros. do not promise rewards in order to sell their well-known "Cream Balm." They offer the most effective medicants, prepared in convenient form to use, which is absolutely free from mercurials or other harmful drugs.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, allays all Pain; cures Wind Colic, and is the best remedy for Dysentery and Diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or from any other cause. "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP" for Children Teething, is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. W. D. Olney.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrhœa it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. W. D. Olney.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. W. D. Olney.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in effect Sept. 13th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Mail ex Sun	Daily ex Sun	Sun only	Daily ex Sun	Daily
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 2	7 40	....	3 05	4 15
W. 42d St.,	3 3	7 55	....	3 15	4 30
Weeh. Wtrs	4 0	8 30	....	3 30	4 4
Cornwall	5 16	9 15	....	5 05	6 0
W. Cornwall	5 22	9 23	....	5 08	....
Orr's Mills	5 25	9 55	....	5 10	....
Little Britain	5 40	10 5	....	5 22	....
Burnside	6 56	10 46	....	5 54	....
Campbell Hall	7 05	10 55	....	6 10	6 30
Stony Ford	7 15	11 02	....	6 15	6 43
M'town Main St.	7 38	11 43	....	6 58	....
M'town Jct. ar	7 40	11 45	....	7 00	6 46
M'town Jct. lv	8 15	1 55	....	6 10	6 50
Winterton	9 10	11 9	....	6 25	....
Bloomingburgh	9 15	11 15	....	6 30	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 29	....	6 34	....
Summitville	9 28	11 30	....	6 45	....
Ellenville	10 0	11 50	....	7 05	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	....	7 39	....
Hortonville	10 53	12 12	....	7 47	....
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 28	....	7 58	....
Liberty	11 20	12 39	....	7 45	8 07
Parksville	11 45	12 45	....	7 58	....
Livingston Manor	12 05	12 55	....	8 08	8 30
Rockland	12 17	1 08	....	8 21	....
Hancock Jct.	1 20	2 05	....	9 27	9 19
Walton	2 15	2 45	....	12 15	9 53
Sidney	....	....	11	12 30	9 55
Sidney Center	....	....	....	12 40	9 58
Norwich { ar	....	4 47	A 30	6 15	10 18
Norwich { lv	....	4 58	7 30	P M	10 42
Oneid Castle	....	6 06	9 1	....	....
Oneida { ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....
Oneida { lv	....	6 30	9 25	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	11 08	....	12 00
Oswego ar	....	8 2	11 30	....	12 30
	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M

STATIONS.	Mail ex Sun	Daily ex Sun	Sun only	Daily ex Sun	Daily
Oswego lv	12 2	....	....	7 20	6 15
Oneida { ar	....	....	....	12 22	6 40
Oneida { lv	2 11	....	....	1 1	8 0
Oneid Castle	....	....	P M	1 17	8 53
Norwich { ar	3 20	....	7 05	6 15	10 37
Norwich { lv	3 29	....	7 47	P M	10 42
Sidney	4 20	....	8 45	....	11 40
Sidney Center	....	....	9 03	....	11 57
Walton	5 0	12 25	9 38	....	12 25
Hancock Jct	5 28	1 30	8	....	1 30
Rockland	....	2 25	6 01	....	2 10
Livingston Manor	6 27	3 00	6 11	....	2 25
Parksville	....	2 56	6 25	....	2 38
Liberty	6 45	3 05	6 36	....	2 51
Liberty Falls	....	3 41	6 41	....	3 05
Hurleyville	....	3 51	6 56	....	3 05
Fallsburgh	7 05	4 10	6 57	....	3 14
Centreville	....	4 20	7 01	....	3 20
Mountain Dale	....	4 30	7 16	....	3 25
Summitville	....	5 15	7 26	....	3 45
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	7 33	....	3 52
Bloomingburgh	....	5 32	7 38	....	3 57
Winterton	....	5 40	7 42	....	4 02
M'town { ar	8 00	6 15	8 01	....	4 21
M'town { lv	8 10	6 45	8 15	....	4 30
M'town Main St.	....	....	....	....	....
Stony Ford	....	6 48	8 12	....	4 32
Campbell Hall	....	7 5	8 23	....	4 46
Burnside	....	7 15	8 31	....	4 52
Little Britain	....	7 50	8	....	5 08
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	8	....	5 19
W. Cornwall	....	8 20	8 35	....	5 21
Cornwall	8 53	8	9 0	....	5 25
Weehawken	10 0	9 21	10 10	10 20	7 01
New York { W. 42d St.,	10 8	11 15	10 40	....	7 10
N. Y., {	....	....	....	....	....
Pkln St { ar	10 4	11 20	10 55	....	7 25
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.20 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10.55 a. m. and 8.25 p. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9.40 and 1.30 a. m., 2.50 and 7.45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7.00 and 10.50 a. m., 2.05 and 5.05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.20 and 11.00 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7.00 a. m., ‡2.45 and 5.30 p. m. Sunday only 9.00 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., ‡2.45 and 8.1 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and 11.05 a. m. and 2.00 p. m.

For further particulars see time card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express trains Nos. 21 and 6 run solid between New York and Susquehanna Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to Binghamton passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car with no change from New York to Susquehanna Bridge.

No. 2 arrives at Chicago 9.1 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3.00 p. m.

No. 8 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 3.10 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and night express to the West.

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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 21st, 1896.

NORTH	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun only p m
New York	8 30	...	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	...	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	...	4 55
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	...	5 05
Paterson	9 39	...	5 18
Two Bridges	10 59	3 00	6 32
Goshenburg	11 07	3 16	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 45
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 52
Pinckertown	11 28	3 52	7 00
Centreville	11 36	4 04	7 08
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnsonia	11 55	4 28	7 27
State Hill	12 00	4 34	7 31
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun only p m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 15	4 15
State Hill	6 42	7 25	4 27	4 27
Johnsonia	6 48	7 35	4 35	4 35
Westtown	6 53	7 41	4 40	4 40
Unionville	6 58	7 55	4 55	4 55
Centreville	7 06	8 07	5 06	5 06
Pinckertown	7 14	8 20	5 16	5 16
Hamburg	7 22	8 32	5 25	5 25
Franklin	7 29	8 42	5 33	5 33
Goshenburg	7 34	9 02	5 38	5 38
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10	6 10
Paterson	9 05	...	7 30	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 55	7 33	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 11	8 11
New York	9 53	11 28	8 27	8 27

‡ Stop on signal.

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Insurance and Real Estate Agency,

15 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN.

The strongest insurance companies in the world. Over $80,000,000 cash assets represented. The lowest current rates.

Correct policy forms and full indemnity guaranteed.

Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this office.

What seems but a case of simple diarrhœa frequently develops into the most dangerous of bowel troubles, if neglected. Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is a never failing specific in all such cases

ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 14, 1896.

Eastern Time.	12	10	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	33	28	5	27	25	15	29	7	1	21	17	9	11	26	15	23	5	33	11	9	6	30	2	8	22	14	10	16	26	18

THE DEATH OF WISNER MEAD.

The Coroner's Jury Renders a Verdict of Accidental Death.

An inquest in the case of H. Wisner Mead, who was fatally injured at New Hampton, Friday evening, was held at Rockafellow's undertaking rooms, last night.

The first witness was Charles Ellison, trainman on Erie train 22. He said he was standing on the platform of the second coach after calling out the New Hampton station and saw Mead come out of the smoking car directly in front of him, go towards the steps and then disappear. He then saw his arms extending from under the car. As soon as the train stopped he called the other trainmen and as he expected found Mead under the car. He could not say whether Mead fell or jumped from the platform.

Dr. Mills testified that death was due to shock and hemorrhage, and he was surprised that the man lived as long as he did after the accident.

John T. McCrea testified that he was sitting in his wagon at the crossing as the train came up and when it stopped heard groans under the car and reached the spot the same time that the brakeman and Agent McVeigh did. He recognized Mead and at the latter's request went for the young man's father.

James McVeigh, the agent at New Hampton, testified to the finding of the body under the car and his recognition of the man as Mr. Mead.

Messrs. Ellison, McCrea and McVeigh all testified that the train came in slowly and did not stop with a jar.

The jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death by accidentally falling from the platform of Erie train 22, at New Hampton station, on the evening of Sept. 25th, 1896.

"IN OLD MAINE."

A Play of Rural Life at the Casino, To-night.

Of "In Old Maine," which will be produced at the Casino, to-night, the Binghamton *Herald* says:

The Bijou was well crowded, yesterday afternoon and evening, to see "In Old Maine," a strictly rural play with considerable plot, in fact it is a very interesting one. The scenes are laid in a country spot and in Boston. In the second act a hay field is shown where the men are engaged in harvesting. Nothing is overdrawn, the whole is a true story of the simple life of the country and is well acted. Daniel Darleigh heads the troupe and is good as an eccentric Yankee farmer.

Soldiers' Monument Unveiling at Monticello.

The unveiling of the soldiers' monument in Monticello, erected by the incorporated association, on Oct. 6th, will be an event of no little importance. Hon. C. V. R. Ludington writes the ARGUS and MERCURY that Col. Fred D. Grant will be present, and the following letter received by Mr. Ludington makes certain the presence of Gen. Horace Porter, who is to be the orator of the day:

NEW YORK, September 25th, 1896.

Mr. C. V. R. Ludington, Monticello, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR:—I received your letter and have arranged to be with your at Monticello on the 6th of October, leaving here by the 9 a. m. train on the Erie Road.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am very truly yours. HORACE PORTER.

Newburgh Gets the Hudson River Firemen's Convention.

Representatives of what was formerly the Tri-County Firemen's Association, but which is now known as the Hudson River Firemen's Association, met in Newburgh, last night, and selected that city as the place for holding the next convention and parade of the association. The event will probably be in June, though the Newburgh firemen prefer October. An effort is being made to induce Poughkeepsie's firemen to join the association.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—There will be a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. this evening, in the rooms, 131 North street, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Ella Johnson wishes to call attention once more to the Hutchins remedy for the cure of alcoholism, morphine and the tobacco habits. Treatment is given by a resident physician and all communications are strictly confidential. Call or write to Mrs. Ella Johnson, Linden Terrace, city.

Kingston's Glass Company Wants More Capital.

The Colonial Glass Co., which began business in Kingston, last spring, wants $40,000 or $12,000 with which to enlarge its plant and provide it with the conveniences and advantages long held to the business. Citizens of Kingston will ask it to take stock to the amount asked. The company has two months of work on hand.

Entries for the Horse Show.

Entries for events at the Goshen horse show, Oct. 9 and 10 close October 2 with the secretary, James Van Nuyse, Goshen.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Sept 28th:

LADIES.

Beers, Mrs John	Drummond, Mrs Mary
Beatty, Mrs Nettie	Hart, Mrs Mary A
Bergman, Miss Maggie	Kendall, Mrs H
Quick, Miss Tillie	Longstreet, Miss L. H.
Dougherty, Miss Cassie	McCoy, Mrs M
Dayton, Mrs M	Smith, Mrs Amanda
Geary, Miss Emma L	Staats, Louise
Guy, Mrs Mary	Wells, Miss Mary

GENTLEMEN.

Fink, Nelson A.	Potter, J. D
Carly, Clarence	Pfluger, Frederick
Cortright, N. M—2	Smith, Frank
Davis Edward	Thompson, Geo W.
Gilgenbach, Mr.	Weller, C. E.
McDonough, Laurie	White, Royie
Milliken, J. M	Wessel, D. S.
McCauley, Patrick	Westman, Frank

C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster

AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR.

The Extra Death Claims All Paid and Regular Assessments Again Ordered.

The Supreme Commander of the American Legion of Honor has sent out to subordinate councils a circular congratulating members of the order on the fact that the extra assessments called in August and September to meet the unusual number of death claims, which amounted to $355,000, were more than sufficient to meet them, and those paid and that will be paid by Oct. 1st will aggregate the sum of $360,000, and that all claims for which the extra assessments were called have been paid, except those which appear in the "delayed claims" account and money to pay these when proofs are completed is in the hands of the treasurer.

In reference to the attempt of certain Brooklyn parties to place the order in the hands of a receiver, the Supreme Commander says since filing with the clerk of the Supreme Court in Boston accusations of the most malicious character not another step has been taken to bring the matter before the court, and that the officers of the order have taken the necessary measures to compel the complainants to prove their accusations or withdraw the charges.

IMPROVING THE ERIE ROADBED.

Many Betterments Being Made Along the New York Division.

The Erie tracks are being thoroughly fixed up and put in first class condition, and a large force of track hands was at work in this city, yesterday, taking all the advantage possible of the light Sunday traffic.

All along the New York division the rock ballast, which had become covered with earth and grass-grown, is being cleaned out and stacked up anew, the parts of the track which had sunken below the grade are being restored to their proper place and new ties put in, making a clean and level roadbed.

Last Mary Powell Excursion of the Season.

The last Mary Powell excursion this season will be run by the Ontario and Western, Thursday next, Oct. 1st. Train will leave Wickham avenue at 7 a. m. and Main street, 7:02. Returning will leave Mary Powell dock, Desbrosses street, New York, at 3:15, and West 22nd street, 3:30 p. m. The most charming inland water trip on the American continent.

Died from the Effects of His Injuries.

Robert Hicks, O. and W. station agent at Parksville, on Thursday evening, had his foot caught in a frog, and being unable to extricate it in time to get out of the way of an approaching car, the wheels passed over the foot, crushing it so badly that amputation was necessary.

He died from the effects of his injuries, Sunday evening. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, who reside in Newburgh.

A New Shoe Store.

F. W. VanSickle has rented the store, No. 58 North street, now occupied by B. S. Smith, and will refit and furnish it with a full line of boots and shoes. Mr. VanSickle went to New York, this morning, to purchase the stock.

Hood's

Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and building up medicine leads everything ever produced. It is positively the best. Others may make the same claim. But there's this difference: *We prove it.* Not by antiquity, but by *Merit.* Not by what we say, but by what Hood's Sarsaparilla does. It has a record of *Cures* unequalled in medical history. It positively, perfectly and permanently cures when all other medicines fail. That the keen discrimination of the people recognizes its merit and the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, is shown by the fact that they buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference and exclusion to the exclusion of all others. Hood's Sarsaparilla has a larger sale than all other blood purifiers. It wins confidence everywhere because the statements in its advertising and testimonials are verified by all who take it. No other medicine has ever received such praise, or so many voluntary testimonials of wonderful cures. No other medicine possesses the peculiar combination, proportion and process used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla, and which give it merit peculiar to itself. This is the secret of its wonderful power, of its wonderful sales, of its wonderful hold upon the confidence of the people. This is why it cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Catarrh, Rheumatism, all Humors, Kidney and Liver troubles, Dyspepsia, That Tired Feeling, builds up the nerves, creates an appetite and strengthens the whole system. Its merit, its sales, its

Sarsaparilla Cures

Make Hood's Sarsaparilla the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills the best family cathartic and liver stimulant. Easy to take, easy to operate. All druggists. 25 cents.

PINE ISLAND.

Low Prices for Apples—Grain Not Yet Threshed—Personal Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—It is said that a certain farmer in this locality shipped apples to New York for which he received but twenty-four cents per barrel. Another who shipped ten barrels received but fifty cents for the lot, or five cents per bushel.

—Arthur Hulse visited friends in town, Sunday.

—The coming of the threshing machine is anxiously awaited by people in this vicinity. An owner of one of the machines promised to visit us a month ago, but has failed to put in an appearance.

—Arthur Knapp is assisting his brother, John, in removing his effects from Edenville to Newton, N. J., where he will in future reside.

—Chas. Owen, of Goshen, has removed his hay from Samuel Knapp's barn to Goshen.

—Samuel Owen has gone to Philadelphia, where he will enter the Philadelphia Dental College.

"NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS."

The Story of a Bright School Boy and His Motto Button.

From the Nyack Star.

Was it in the Nyack school that the following incident occurred? Perhaps it was—and perhaps it wasn't: The other morning a boy was caught hiding a button in school.

"Johnnie, what is on that button?" demanded the teacher sternly.

"None of your business," replied the urchin, pretending to be indignant.

This roused the ire of the teacher, who marched the young hopeful before the principal of the school. There his coat lapel was turned to the teacher's view, disclosing a button bearing the words, "None of your business."

A LONG TIME ON THE WAY.

A Letter That Was Seventeen Years Going Forty Miles.

A letter was received at the Matteawan postoffice, Friday, which had been seventeen years going a distance of forty miles. It was dated at Pine Plains, November 19, 1879, and was addressed to Sylvester H. Mase, a former sheriff of the county, who has been dead a number of years. It congratulated him on his election.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	111⅞	112
A. T. & S. F.	12⅝	13¼
C. B. & Q.	69	70⅛
Chicago Gas	62½	63½
D. L. & W.	——	153½
Dis. & Cat. F.	——	——
Erie	14⅛	14
General Electric	28½	28⅝
L. & N.	42⅛	42⅝
L. S.	147	——
M. P.	20⅝	21⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	——	——
N. Y. C.	92⅛	——
N. W.	99⅛	99⅝
Susquehanna & Western	——	——
Susquehanna & West., pref	23¼	22⅝
O. & W.	13⅞	14⅛
Manhattan	87½	89
Southern Ry.	8⅞	9
P. & R.	18	19⅛
R. I.	62⅛	63⅞
C. M. & St. P.	73⅜	71⅞
C. P.	7	6⅞
W. Union	83½	84
Nat. Lead	——	——
Dec Wheat	67½	66⅝
Dec Corn	22½	22⅝
Dec Oats	17⅛	17⅛
Jan Pork	$7 10	$7 00
Jan Lard	4 15	4 07

Mothers Everywhere Praise It.

GILBERTSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1895.—"Dr. Hand—I want every mother to know what a wonderful medicine Dr. Hand's Colic Cure is. Our little girl two months old has been troubled terribly with Colic. A friend recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. I find it just what it is claimed to be and would give five dollars a bottle rather than be without it."—Mrs. Hubert Strait. Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

The secret of happiness, "Keep your liver right." Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's remedy for complaints of the liver or bowels.

All those creeping, crawling, stinging sensations that combine to make up the tortures of any itching disease of the skin are instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Take no substitute. Doan's never fails.

"I have nothing in the store that sells so well or gives such general satisfaction as Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry. I always recommend it in cases of summer complaint or bowel trouble of any kind." C. A. West, Rainsborough, O.

DIED.

LOCKWOOD—At Matteawan, Sept. 28th, '96, Charles B. Lockwood, formerly of Chester, aged sixty years.

MCILVANE—In this city, Sept. 29th, '96, Margaret Vanderlyn, wife of Wm. J. McIlvane, in her thirty third year.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 21 Mulberry street, Thursday, at ten a. m. Interment will be in Brunswick Cemetery, Shawangunk, Ulster county.

CONKLIN—In this city, Sept. 28th, '96, Flossie Lydia, infant daughter of Theodore and Minnie Conklin, aged six months, fourteen days.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of parents, No 10 Fulton street, Wednesday, at three p. m. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

FRED'D. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 8. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephones Nos. 10 and 22.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day.

Meeting of Democratic City Committee

A meeting of the Democratic City Committee will be held at the Bryan and Sewall Club rooms, in the Casino parlors, Wednesday evening, Sept. 30th, at 7:30 o'clock.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, will remain at the Holding House, 20 East Main street, until Oct 12th. Absent from Saturday noon until Monday noon. 19d&wsmNov21

GIRL wanted for general housework. 307 North street. 48d3t

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YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your fine shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

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